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Woodstock's town meeting draws big crowd

Approximately 150 people turned out Monday night for Woodstock's annual Town Meeting, held at the school gym. Following the NCAA basketball championship and the Academy Awards on TV, the residents turned out for what the moderator said the best example in the world of real democracy. The moderator was Vernon Jenson, of West Paris. Observers said the large turnout was due to the strong feelings generated by the changeover of the town government to a town manager form. While lengthy discussion was expected on a number of the warrant articles having to do with the town manager form of government, there were actually few lengthy debates. The first test vote came on Article 2, which asked if the town will give the town manager the authority to set salaries for appointed officials, such as the road foreman. After limited discussion—most of it not on the question itself—the vote showed overwhelming support for the proposition.

Voters also approved a salary of \$15,500 for new town manager Kathleen Mersereau, although some pointed out continued on Page Three

New staff takes over at Woodstock town office—Monk is road foreman

With Town Meeting out of the way, and a new budget to work with, staff changes have taken place in Woodstock town government.

Kathleen Mersereau, town manager-designate since January, formally began that job yesterday, Tuesday, March 31. She had been hired by the selectmen as their administrative assistant since February, at the same salary she will earn as town manager—\$15,500.

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DOING THE SUNDAY RIVER SHUFFLE, Tim Carter and partner Mel Ross snowshoe across a field on their way from the Sunday River to the Sunday River Road and thence to the finish line at the ski touring center. Their speed and stamina was good for a third place in the men's division of the annual Pole, Paddle and Paw race, held last Saturday.

Record field enters Pole, Paddle & Paw

There were a record 36 teams competing in last Saturday's Pole, Paddle and Paw race, sponsored by Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center, in Newry. Race officials were not sure why this year's turnout for the annual April Fool's race was so much higher than in years past. They speculated that it might be an idea whose time has finally come.

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Public hearing on Inn condos draws large crowd

It was the largest crowd in recent memory to attend a Planning Board public hearing.

The matter was the proposal by The Bethel Inn to construct 40 townhouse condominiums on its property adjacent to NTL. The time was last Wednesday night, and the place was the Teltar lecture hall, which can seat 150, but which overflowed with 185 people—mostly from Bethel, but also from nearby communities.

Town Clerk Merton Brown said he has never received so many inquiries at the town office concerning a proposed development.

Former selectman and present director of the Bethel Historical Society, Stan Howe, said what makes the Inn proposal so important for Bethel residents is that, "People have a real proprietary feeling about the (National Historic) District," which encompasses Broad Street and The Bethel Inn.

The planned townhouses are part of a planned general expansion of facilities at the Inn. The heart of the expansion will be the growth of the present nine-hole continued on Page Two

Andover voters rescind action on new fire truck

Just three weeks after voting \$102,000 for a new fire truck, Andover voters last night (Tuesday) rescinded that action. The special town meeting, called by petition of the citizens, overturned the vote of annual town meeting. The vote to rescind the authority to purchase a new fire truck was 60-22.

The strong turnout at the special town meeting came despite the floods, which cut off East Andover from Andover proper, and made travel from other parts of town difficult.

Instead of authorizing purchase of a new truck, voters authorized the setting up of a committee to look into the question. The committee is composed of one selectman (Arthur Myles), Fire Chief Ken Dixon, one member of the Budget Committee (Al Legault), and two ordinary citizens (Gerald Melhuud and David Hutchins).

The committee is to report their findings to the selectmen as soon as possible.

Voters also approved a flood insurance ordinance, which should make it easier for homeowners or near floodplain to obtain national flood insurance.

David Percival was the moderator of the meeting, which lasted almost two hours.

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Planning Board to tackle draft of site plan review ordinance

The Bethel Planning Board expects to sit down with its Land Use Ordinance Review Subcommittee next Wednesday night to discuss the subcommittee's draft of a site plan review ordinance for the town. The draft was given to the Planning Board, and to other town officials, two weeks ago after months of study and drafting by the subcommittee.

The model used by the subcommittee was a sample ordinance prepared by the Maine Municipal Association. This was altered to suit local conditions and needs. The draft ordinance, in the words of the letter of transmittal by the subcommittee, "would give this Planning Board and future Planning Boards the necessary tools for unbiased review of any future site plans for land or building use."

The purpose of the ordinance "is to insure an orderly growth of the town and to minimize the adverse effects of that growth when caused by development." The only forms of development covered by the ordinance are multi-unit, commercial and industrial development. The subcommittee recommended to the Planning Board that other ordinances should also be drafted to cover single and two-family development, as well as campgrounds, tire dumps, etc.

The ordinance, if adopted by Town Meeting—which is expected to get a chance to vote on it this June, would cover new construction or change of use of existing structures.

Performance standards regarding new construction or change of use of existing structures include such general provisions as:

• The proposed development will not adversely affect the adjoining neighborhood or change its character;

• The proposed structures shall relate harmoniously to the terrain and to existing buildings in the vicinity;

• The development will not have an unreasonably adverse impact on municipal services, including municipal continued on Page Two

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Floods isolate some communities

April showers not only brought some instant crocus shoots in the Bethel area but also heavy flooding yesterday (Tuesday).

The steady rain, which began Monday night, combined with the warm temperatures, produced both snow melt and rain runoff. The two together raised the waters of streams quite rapidly. By last night (Tuesday), Rte. 232 was blocked by high water, and a family had to be rescued from their home in the Pinhook area by the Woodstock Fire Department.

Water was washing over the bridge on the Andrews Road in South Woodstock, closing that road. Water was also over the bridge connecting Andover and East Andover, stopping traffic between the two towns. The road to Upton was said to be closed as well.

ML Abram Ski Slopes did not open for business as water was over the access road. Water was also over the Greenwood Road in numerous places between the ponds.

The Sunday River Road washed out in the afternoon, and a truck was reported to have gone off that road and settled under water.

Lights in Bethel went off just after 8 p.m. and power was not restored until just before 10 p.m. Central Maine Power's technician in the area, John Eliot, had been working on problems at Sunday River and was stranded there because of the washout on the road. A crew from South Paris was called in to restore power.

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Bottle Drive
sponsored by the Woodstock
Parent Teacher Organization
Sat., April 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Woodstock School Gym

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Opinions

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Apparently, the affairs of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce are not well known or understood, so the following list of activities is respectfully submitted for the information of all the greater Bethel area citizens:

- Has participated on the Route 26 Corridor Committee, which works to pressure the D.O.T. to continue upgrading Rt. 26 from Gray to Bethel.
- Has weekly meetings with our legislators in Augusta on matters that affect both business people and citizens in our area.
- Has an office on Main St., Bethel, that serves as a regional information center for the area.
- Provides and organizes Christmas programs in four of our area communities.
- Sponsored a Christmas decorating contest for businesses and residents and provided a free dinner for the winners.
- Will answer nearly 750 inquiries about the area this year.
- Sponsored and organized a shop local campaign.
- Financed a forestry brochure to help our wood products industry's troublesome public image.
- Publicly spoke out against telephone rate hikes.
- Represents nearly 110 area businesses.
- Organized a candidates' forum for the general public.
- Commenced the development of the Bethel Area Railroad Museum.
- Employs two part time people.
- Awards deserving citizens and students annually at banquet.
- Provides all the publicity for Molly-ockett Day and was responsible for Ronald McDonald's presence that day (this year, too!).
- Organized the dog sled races and other events such as the contra dance, the variety show, inn tours, etc.
- Conducted a 2 day exhibit at the prestigious Springfield Expo (Big E), participated in the four day Boston Ski Show, rented display space in Rockefeller Center, New York City.
- Is developing an insurance plan for businesses.

Interested citizens are invited to the monthly meetings of the chamber, on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m., in the Casco Bank meeting room.

John P. MacMunn "Mac"
vice president
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

To the Editor:
After reading Mrs. Emery's letter addressed to me in this week's Citizen, I feel I need reply to the public once again.

I did not notice in your short note, where you stated where you drew your assumptions from—and just whether or not you retracted your original statements. I believe in most cases, when researching in science or medicine, it is customary to have one's information based upon concrete detail. I for one, would be interested to know from what material you got your information. I would be delighted to read it also.

Yes, Mrs. Emery I did misquote you so far as the prevalence of the history books were concerned, mainly because I was so astounded by your other statements. But I for the rest of the Bryant history—I was very careful to procure the correct dates from Dr. Lapham's History, and quoted directly from his authentic material.

As for "visiting" at the historical society, if the occasion arises and the time is opportune, I would deem it a pleasure to do so, for you see I am proud of my father, Lester, and his contributions to the town and of my dear grandfather, Horatio, and wife Eva, the daughter of Rufus K. Dunham and the things these good God fearing people stood for in the early beginnings of the town.

I am certainly not a historian, Mrs. Emery, nor do I profess to be one, but I can read Dr. Lapham's History and stand upon his information as bare fact. I would pray that the facts in any future forewords be presented correctly—and past misinformation be retracted.

Incidentally, any interested persons can research for themselves the history of the Bryant family at the Whitman Memorial Library, and find there that I quoted said facts correctly and most precisely from the Lapham History.

I rest my case.
Louise Bryant Foster Loring

To the Editor:
[This is an open letter to Steve Wight.]

Once again, you and your crew concluded this winter in grand fashion, with yet another Pole, Padale, and Paw. I don't remember the first year of inception, but it doesn't matter. What matters are the memories. The memories of the fun, the laughter, and, most importantly, the people whom we share all those good times with.

I can remember the very first time the race was run. My good friend and teammate, Roger Smith, and I were sure bets to win. We showed up at the race early that morning dressed in the latest "Combat Zone" fashions, mapping out strategies for the Iron Brigade that was about to take place. There was only one problem in all our youthful cockiness: we forgot to review the snow shoeing section of the course and ended up getting lost, only to get chased back to the Inn by a bunch of billy goats high in pursuit! We were disqualified, as Roger explained to Tim Carter and Sonny Hastings, the eventual winners: "We got our 'butts kicked,' or 'butts batted,' as I remember."

I remember Tim and Jodie Carter entering one year. I can still hear Tim: "Draw Jodie, Draw!" as they splashed their way down the river. How about the time when Tony Butters and David Korhonen were in such a rush to get into the river that they totally forgot to take their canoe! I'm sure Denise Gauthier and Eileen Aylward can emphasize. A select few might remember Roger just beginning the snow shoe section one year. We had just dumped our canoe not 100 feet from the finish of the canoe section in flesh-numbing water. We both attached our snow shoes and began to trot. Roger, being in such a hurry and numb from the experience in the water, did not notice that his soaked lycra knickers were working their way down to his ankles. That episode brightened up a few spectators' day.

I could go on and on about the memories of past years' Pole, Padale, and Paws, and I'm sure anyone who's been in one could tell countless others. It's become a tradition, a chance to get together with old friends as well as make new ones. Now that another winter has been concluded, I look forward to next year. What will it bring? I hope they tie those goats up. Roger, don't forget those suspenders. Denise and Eileen, I think wet suits would make a wonderful costume for next year. Steve, Matt, John, family and all those responsible for the race, thank you.

Eric Hastings
Hastings Racing Stables

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As I see it . . .

When the sun rose this morning, many in Maine still slept. It will set this evening in the dark. When T.S. Elliot said, "April is the cruelest month," he might have been talking about the absence of Daylight Savings Time.

But April is cruel no more. Last May, the United States Senate passed my legislation which extended Daylight Savings Time into April—allowing millions of Americans to enjoy sunlit evenings. The bill was signed into law in July 1986. This year, on April 5, we will all move our clocks ahead one hour, three weeks earlier than we did in years past.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the first proponents of daylight saving time. It is said that he awoke one morning in Paris in 1784 to a room filled with sunlight and realized that many Parisians spent sunlit hours sleeping, but candles while awake at night. Franklin later wrote: "It is impossible that a wise people would have made use of unhealthy and expensive candlelight if they had only known as I have just learned that they can have for nothing the beautiful and pure light of the sun."

Franklin encouraged the use of sunlight rather than candles by proposing—although fortunately, not seriously—a tax on window shutters, the rationing of candles, and the firing of cannons in the streets at sunrise to awaken the citizens.

The essence of Franklin's idea remains true today. However, over 200 years later, it is no longer simply candlelight that is wasted.

Although Daylight Saving Time was first used in World Wars I and II as a way to conserve energy, the Uniform Time Act of 1966 implemented national daylight saving time for a six-month period. As a response to the 1973 oil crisis, Congress enacted the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act, extending it to 10 months in 1974, and eight months in 1975.

Daylight Saving Time has proven to be an effective method of conserving energy. The Department of Transportation's study on the impact of the 1974 daylight saving time extension found that the equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil was saved each day. More than 2 million barrels of oil will be saved with the three-week extension.

Another direct benefit of daylight time is fewer traffic fatalities. Department of Transportation analysts believe that traffic fatalities are reduced by nearly 2 percent under Daylight Saving Time.

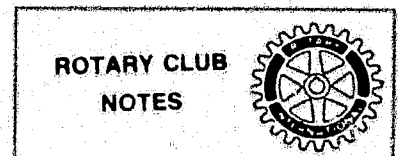
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Sunrises in April under Daylight Saving Time also will occur around the same times as those from mid-August to mid-September. In fact, they will be lighter than many mornings under Standard Time from mid-November to mid-February, alleviating any concerns for the safety of school children on their way to school.

Daylight Saving Time will allow all of us to enjoy three more weeks of evening strolls, safer commuting, softball games, and gardening. After Maine's long and difficult winter, I think we'll all welcome lower energy bills and more productive sunlit evening hours.

Remember: On [Sunday] April 5 at 2 a.m. (or before you go to bed) turn your clocks ahead one hour. Enjoy the sunshine.

—George Mitchell, U.S. Senate



The Bethel Rotary Club held its breakfast meeting on Tuesday, March 31, at Martha's Restaurant.

Visiting Rotarian joining with the group on Tuesday was Mike Thurston of the Rumford Club.

President Dave discussed the status of the Polio Plus program. The Bethel club's contribution to the program was also highlighted. Fund raising projects will be developed in support of Polio Plus goals.

Rotary information was presented by Bob Saunders. Bob talked about the upcoming Spanish student exchange program and some of the scheduled activities planned. A big effort on the part of the club will be necessary to insure the success of this aggressive program.

The program chairman at this meeting was Leon Pavreau. Leon talked about the forestation and recreation goals of the National Forest Service. Leon is a local wood processor, manufacturing furniture stock. The opening of the Forest Service lands to heavier harvesting of the lumber resource seems to have been hampered by the designation of protected areas by the Forest Service.

Members of the board of directors are reminded that the next board meeting will be held at Casco Northern Bank at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 6.

Romeo Baker is back with the Rotary Club from his bout with surgery. He looks better than ever and is raring to go. Welcome back, Romeo.

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County Soil and Water Conservation District wants to be recognized

Most people don't know what a conservation district does, officials of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District claim. They contend that most area people don't even know that Oxford County has a Soil and Water Conservation District.

They point out that the county's district has been in existence since 1946, and is located in the Agriculture Service Center, at 1 Main St., South Paris. Soil and Water Conservation Districts were created nationally after the Dust Bowl catastrophe in the 1930s to assist local farmers to manage their land so that erosion and soil loss would be minimized.

The Soil and Water Conservation District was organized under the auspices of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and is a collection of landowners working with the Soil Conservation Service to provide conservation planning and technical assistance for the people of the county. The district is run by a board of volunteers, called supervisors, and is chaired by Roger Smedberg, of Oxford.

The SWCD doesn't serve only farmers; only one-third of the case load of the district is in agriculture. The rest of the work is done for developers and non-agricultural landowners. The staff of the district is there to work with the public to properly manage the natural resources they own. Persons with questions about better management of the natural resources they own can contact the district at 743-7019.

PLANNING BOARD TO TACKLE

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road systems, fire and police protection, emergency medical unit, solid waste program, schools, open spaces, recreational programs and facilities, etc.

However, "The Planning Board may modify or waive any of the above... performance standards when the Planning Board determines that because of the special circumstances of the site such... standards would not be applicable or would be an unnecessary burden upon the applicant and not adversely affect the abutting landowners and the general health, safety and welfare of the Town."

The subcommittee spent much of its time working out specific requirements for new developments. Some of the most fundamental requirements include:

- In multi-family developments on lots with town water and sewer, the maximum number of dwelling units per acre shall be 10, while the total foot print of the dwelling units shall not exceed 40 percent of the total land area, and a minimum of 40 percent of the land area shall be left as open space;
- In multi-family developments on lots with town water but not town sewer, the maximum number of dwelling units per acre shall be four, while the total foot print of the dwelling units shall not exceed 20 percent of the total land area, and a minimum of 40 percent of the land area shall be left as open space;
- In multi-family developments on lots without town water or sewer, the maximum number of dwelling units per acre shall be two, while the total foot print of the dwelling units shall not exceed 7 percent of the total land area, and a minimum of 40 percent of the land area shall be left as open space.

Parking requirements for all multi-family developments would be a minimum of two parking spaces for the first bedroom plus one parking space for each additional bedroom. For hotels and motels, the parking requirement is one space for each bedroom plus one for each employee. For bed and breakfast establishments, the requirement is one parking space per guest room plus two parking spaces for the residents and one parking space for each employee. Lodging facilities with dormitory rooms must, in addition, allow one parking space for every two sleeping spaces in the dormitory.

Commercial establishments must provide one parking space for every 200 square feet of retail or display space. Restaurants and drinking establishments must provide one parking space for each three seats. Banks and other service institutions must provide a minimum of 10 parking spaces for customers plus one for each employee.

Setback requirements for most of the developments addressed in the ordinance are 30 feet in the front and 30 feet on the side and rear. Building heights are generally limited to 2 1/2 stories, except in the case of industrial developments.

Commercial and industrial establishments with dumpsters must screen such trash storage.

Signs used by any establishment must not obstruct the view of neighbors and must not extend above the ridge line of a building or be elevated over 25 feet above grade. In areas where the speed limit is less than 35 miles per hour the signs shall not exceed 12 square feet. In areas where the speed limit is 35 miles per hour or greater, the signs shall not exceed 32 square feet. Flashing, neon, or revolving signs are prohibited, as are trailer signs, and an establishment is limited to having two signs.

Given the increasing use of solar energy, town officials may further restrict height and setback requirements of a development to guarantee solar rights to an abutting property.

Private roads in developments need not conform to town road specifications. However, these roads will not be maintained by the town and they shall not be used to meet town standards and are accepted by Town Meeting.

According to the draft ordinance, an applicant whose project does not meet all the standards and specifications of the ordinance may be granted a variance by the Board of Appeals. The crucial points in granting a variance are: undue hardship and unique circumstances applying to the property. A variance is not justified unless both elements are present in the case, the ordinance states, and financial hardship alone shall not constitute grounds for granting a variance.

Aside from the draft site plan review ordinance, the subcommittee also submitted for the Planning Board's consideration a draft ordinance to deal with disturbances not addressed in the site plan review. The additional ordinance—which would have a lifespan of just one year, until specific other ordinances could be developed—would state: "Any use which is found by the Planning Board

to constitute a public nuisance by reason of the emission of dust, fumes, gas, smoke, odor, noise, vibrations or other disturbances shall be expressly prohibited."

After working intensely on the site plan review for three months, the subcommittee is anxious to see some form of such an ordinance adopted. It urged its parent board, "that this Ordinance be addressed at the Town Meeting in June 1987—any delay will only compound any of the problems facing Bethel."

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HEARING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

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golf course into a championship 18-hole course.

The course, designed by Jeff Cornish, a noted golf course designer from Massachusetts, will cost \$1 million to construct, according to Inn spokesman John Laban, who made the application presentation at the public hearing.

The cost of the golf course will be paid from revenues generated by the sale of the 40 townhouses, at prices starting around \$125,000, Mr. Laban said.

He pointed out that the Inn's business has been profitable the past two years, and in order to continue growing, the Inn will have to be able to offer golfers a championship course.

He said that continued growth of the Inn's business is good for the town as a whole, in that it means more jobs at the Inn and more taxes for the town.

While many in the audience commended the Inn management for rescuing a dying institution and turning it once again into an attractive establishment, others felt that the addition of 40 new residences in the historic district would begin to destroy the charm of the town.

Bryan Adams, who owns a home abutting the golf course, said, "My wife and I bought up here (in 1984) because of its uniqueness." He said he hadn't expected to see a new intersection on his street (for access to the project), and he worried that the 40 units might someday become 200.

Sally Rollinson, who purchased the Newton residence on Broad Street last year and turned it into an attractive bed and breakfast establishment—"The Hammons House"—said, "I'm terribly concerned by any changes in the National Historic District. I think it would be a dangerous precedent. How can we, in good conscience, make such a change in the historic district?"

Mary Valentine was concerned over the additional flow of cars coming out of the parking lot behind the 40 townhouses. And Ned Hastings, whose home is next to The Elms, worried about the future: "After 40 condominiums, what will happen next? What if this expansion goes on and on?"

Much of the discussion focused on the proposed access road, which is planned to intersect Broad Street through the property of Anne and Ray Moran. To build the access road, the Moran's barn will have to be taken down.

Stan Howe said: "I see the destruction of the barn as a symbol of what will happen to Broad Street and to Bethel itself. This is the beginning of the end. It's a precedent, and an important precedent. Once you begin to lose the historic identity of Broad Street you begin to lose the identity of the town."

The Inn's John Laban pointed out that an access road through the Moran property was the best alternative of a half-dozen alternatives considered. The others would have either caused greater inconvenience for Broad Street residents or greater inconvenience for townhouse guests, or were prohibitively costly.

Merton Brown, speaking as a private citizen, responded that the townhouse project could be moved to a different part of the Inn property, and an access road would then not affect the historic district.

Mr. Brown wondered aloud if Inn management was not planning further expansion. He said municipal services were already strained to the limit and further development on the part of individuals would have an adverse effect on taxpayers and on the quality of life in the town.

"When the developers leave with money in their pockets—and if the bottom falls out of the real estate market—who will be left to look at the mess and pay the bills—those of us who are now paying and whose families have been paying for generations."

But for each speaker against the project, there was at least one supporter of the application. Barbara D. Brown said, "Here we have the eighth largest employer in the area (with 60 full-time and 40 part-time employees). We should have some concern for them too."

Ted Chadbourn said, "I cannot conceive of them coming up with a plan that would have less impact than their proposal."

Bob Chadbourn commended the Inn ownership for healthy development to

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Savings bank opening Oxford Hills branch Monday, April 6

The Oxford Hills Branch of the Bethel Savings Bank FSB will open on Monday, April 6. The new branch has been relocated from West Paris, next to Hancock Lumber. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. on April 6. An open house will be held on Sunday, April 5, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Lynn Hamper of Oxford will manage the office as branch manager and Raymond L. Emond Jr. of Auburn, vice president, will be the commercial loan officer for the area and work out of the South Paris office.

Pamela Morgan and Althea Hathaway, tellers at the West Paris branch, will be moving to the new location along with Debbie Cushing, currently a teller at the main office in Bethel.

Hours at the new location will be: Drive-up - Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Lobby - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA Health Center

Tom Whitney, a well-known pediatrician in the Bethel and Norway areas, has announced plans to return full-time to his practice in Norway.

Dr. Whitney has been involved with the Bethel Area Health Center since its beginning and has enjoyed his weekly time in Bethel. However, the pressures of his practice have increased lately and he feels that his Norway practice must be his first priority.

Staff at the Health Center will miss him and hope that he will return at some future date.

Physician Sidney Lewis will be returning on a weekly basis to the center. Dr. Lewis was an interim doctor at the center last year and is getting to be a familiar figure in Bethel. He is a retired Air Force physician and has a particular interest in occupational health. He is Board Certified in Aerospace and Occupational Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. He also holds a master's degree in Public Health. Dr. Lewis resides in Newry with his wife Hilda and son Matthew.

He also pointed out that earlier in the history of Broad Street there had been a road into the golf course through what is now the Moran property.

Jane Rolfe said, "I think it's up to the Planning Board and the selection to do something about the whole question of development and not pick on one [project]."

And David Thurston pointed out that the only question before the Planning Board (and the town) at the moment was the question of whether to approve 40 townhouses. "The option is always open to say 'no' (to further development)."

Broad Street residents Sue and Bob Crane and Edie and Charlie Seashore have said they do not object to the plans as presented.

But Broad Street resident Charles Raymond said, "I want to make sure that when we approve the access road we do it right the first time."

Peter Rackliffe suggested delaying action on the Inn's application. "I was once told it's better to measure twice and cut once," he said.

However, by statute, the Planning Board has only 30 days from the public hearing to decide whether or not to grant the subdivision permit.

The Board of Selectmen has already granted permission for the Inn to attach the project to the town sewer, provided the Inn first makes about \$40,000 of improvements to the sewer system by replacing 750 feet of Broad Street sewer.

The Inn must still obtain a permit from the state Department of Environmental Protection before earth-moving can begin for the golf course expansion. To date, only tree-clearing work has been done.

When the Planning Board votes on the permit application, board member John Laban will not take part, because he works for the Inn. Board Chairman John Gray has also said he will not take part in the voting process. He works for P.H. Chadbourn and Co., which has been clearing the land for the expansion project.

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TAKING A ROLLER COASTER RIDE, Eileen Aylward and Denise Gauthier go through some rapids on their voyage down the Sunday River in Saturday's Pole, Paddle and Paw race. The Telstar teammates capsized further down the river and were unable to complete the race as their paddles floated away.

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The idea of the race is to see how fast each team of two can survive the rigors of skiing from the inn to the covered bridge, running rapids on the icy Sunday River, and then clambering a half-mile from the riverbank back to the inn in snowshoes.

The fastest survivors were Eric Hastings and Paul Morton (in the men's division), Ann Speth and Roger Smith (in the mixed couples division), and Susan Brooks and Laurie Vogt (in the women's division). Winning times, respectively, in

hours, minutes and seconds, were:

1:29:10, 1:33:51, and 1:59:56.
A half-dozen of the teams capsized their canoes in the Sunday River. One of the teams—Denise Gauthier and Eileen Aylward—lost their paddles during a capsize and could not complete the race. (They had been the leaders in the women's division prior to the capsize.) Otherwise, all competitors finished.

Winners received clothing, and all entrants received printed tee shirts.

The combined time averages for each team were as follows:

Eric Hastings & Paul Morton	1:29:10
Donna Zisch & Dave Carter	1:33:51
Ann Speth & Roger Smith	1:33:51
Tom Carter & Neil Ross	1:43:22
Susan Taylor & Jeff Newson	1:45:45
David Walker & Brook Walker	1:50:36
Ben Trullon & Dick Trullon	1:52:22
Sherry Akers & Jerry Cummings	1:52:40
Erion Blod & Dave Coleman	1:55:05
Don O'Reilly & Cliff Panchard	1:58:18
Carl Delano & Bob MacGregor	1:58:23
Robert Hastings & Ellen Hastings	1:59:49
Susan V. Brooks & Laurie Vogt	1:59:56
Pat Hudson & Jim Hudson	2:01:17
Pat Barker & John Hauser	2:02:07
Mike Kirk & Clifton Beaver	2:06:11
Pat Gony & Christopher Higgins	2:06:24
Ken Robertson & Robin Zischak	2:06:50
Steve Wright & Sue Schaller	2:06:50
Marie Keene & Steve Keene	2:06:59
Nancy Stowell & Steve Potter	2:06:59
Wid Trullon & Joe Trullon	2:06:59
A. Chakumakers & Green Gauthier	2:07:01
Ann Hawley & Maureen Wilkerson	2:07:54
Jim Zischak & Jack Taylor	2:12:34
Steve Day & Peter Backett	2:14:30
Lisa Larimore & Dave Gartner	2:15:10
Christopher Knight & Tracie Filer	2:15:18
Herbert Brink & G. Weaver	2:15:24
Susanne Wolfe & Conrad Welter	2:22:22
Denise Bark & Jan Dufrowski	2:23:18
Barbara Smith & Larry Wolfe	2:23:30
Amy Stratton & Joe Jordan	2:31:24
Drew & Kathleen Turnbull	2:34:12
Frank & Mary Jelen	2:35:43
Debbie Lashley & Eileen Aylward	DNP

Job openings listed

The following are job openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

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that this was considerably higher than the salary that had been discussed when the new form of government was suggested—and approved—last year. Outgoing Selectman Cliff York explained that a qualified person could not be found for the lower salaries that had been discussed.

Mr. York had earlier indicated his intention to step down from the board, with one year remaining of his three-year term. Former Selectman Ethel Davis was elected, without opposition, to serve for the remaining year of Mr. York's term.

State Sen. Don Twitchell (D-Norway) was on hand to give Mr. York a certificate from the Legislature for his years of service to the town.

Selectman Gary Wing, who had earlier been undecided about whether to seek re-election, did indeed run and won against a challenge by Paul Hillquist, 81-38.

Margaret Hand was the only nominee for a three-year term on the district school board. She replaces Sheryl Wilbur, who did not seek re-election.

Kathleen Bean was elected library trustee without opposition. Other matters occasioned more discussion. The acceptance by the town of the elementary school and the setting aside of \$10,000 for renovation work in the annex (which will serve as the town office), had some people wondering what the money would be used for. Mr. York explained it would be a fund from which money could be drawn after it was decided what sort of renovation needed to be undertaken.

Voters had a choice when it came to the road budget. The selectmen had recommended \$110,000, while the budget committee recommended \$100,000—the same as last year. (However, last year's budget included the road commissioner's salary. This year, the town manager's salary covers the road commissioner's position as well.) Voters first defeated a motion to accept the selectmen's recommendation; they then approved the budget committee's recommendation.

The closest vote of the evening was a 50-44 split in favor of re-opening Church Street to truck traffic. The selectmen had closed the street last year following complaints by people on that street. They placed the article to re-open the street on the warrant at the request of a local trucker. What surprised onlookers was the fact that there was no discussion on the matter, although the close vote made it clear that there are strong feelings in the town on the subject.

After the vote, Selectman George Hooper said it was still the selectmen's responsibility to maintain public safety in the town. "I'm not sure a vote of the people can open that road," he said.

The voters amended an article that would have assessed late charges on taxes not paid by Sept. 1. That was changed to Dec. 1.

Voters accepted the budget committee's recommendations regarding a total of \$5,517 to be raised and allocated for 11 area business, health and educational service organizations.

Voters approved a proposed amendment to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance,



WINNERS IN THE ANNUAL POLE, PADDLE AND PAW RACE, held at Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center last Saturday, were, left to right: Ann Speth (who, with partner Roger Smith, not in photo, were the first mixed team to finish), Paul Morton and Eric Hastings (first men's team) and Susan Brooks and Laurie Vogt (first women's team.) Matt Dahlgren, right, was in charge of the race, which drew 36 teams this year—a new record.

Mt. Abram announces summer building plans

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes will continue its successful venture into the condominium market. Spokesperson Jean Anton said the Locke Mills skiway plans to construct an additional 24 townhouse condominiums in its Birch Road Condominium area adjacent to the slopes. Last summer the skiway built 16 units which all sold before completion and which had an excellent record of rentals during the season.

The 24 units to be built this summer were approved by the Greenwood Planning Board long before the moratorium against multi-family housing was voted into place by town meeting last month.

Also already approved by the Planning Board are plans for an additional 24 units to be built after the 1987-88 season. A project that didn't make it to the Planning Board prior to the imposition of the moratorium was a preliminary plan presented by two Greenwood residents for a 100-unit subdivision. No concrete plans were presented, nor was an application made by the developers, according to Planning Board member Marie Bartlett.

increasing the lot-size requirement.

Voters declined to go along with a proposal to investigate the use of the proposed stump dump as a septic disposal site.

Voters approved funds to pursue the Lake Road legal controversy if other measures fail.

Approval was also given to researching additional land for the town. The evening ended with applause for outgoing Town Clerk Pam House.

Nomination papers for Bethel election available

Nomination papers for candidates who desire to be listed on the ballot at Bethel's annual municipal election to be held this year on Monday, June 8, are now available at the town office according to Merton T. Brown Jr., town clerk.

This year Bethel voters will be electing two assessors, two selectmen and two members of the SAD #44 board of directors. All offices to be filled this year are for three year terms.

Incumbents whose terms are expiring this year are: Patricia C. Doon and Robert Stevens, as assessors; Patricia C. Doon and Arlan Jodrey, as selectmen; and Alvin Barth and John K. Brown as members of the SAD #44 board.

Potential candidates may secure nomination petitions at the town office during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. To be a candidate, those interested must secure the signatures of at least 25, and not more than 75, registered Bethel voters. (The voter may sign only as many nomination papers as there are vacancies: two assessors, two selectmen, and two members of the SAD #44 board.) Completed petitions must be returned to the Bethel Town Office on or before Tuesday, May 5, at 5 p.m.

As of late Tuesday afternoon nomination papers have been taken out by:

Skiway access road cost a total of \$158,817

The new skiway access road, in Newry, cost a total of \$158,817, according to a bill presented by the state to the Town of Newry.

The road project was to have been split 50/50 among the state, the town and the skiway, however skiway president Les Otten had said last year the resort would be willing to pay a larger share than Newry in case of cost overruns. Newry voters last year allocated \$35,000 for the project, which was completed this past fall.

The state has agreed to pay \$78,408.50, according to the bill received by the Newry selectmen, while Newry's share will be the \$35,000 allocated. The skiway will pay the remainder—\$44,408.50—according to the bill.

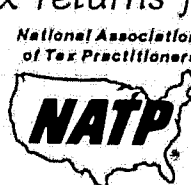
The Newry selectmen, at their meeting yesterday (Tuesday), decided to ask CMP to install a street light at Newry Corner. This was voted at annual Town Meeting.

Bill Stowell, of the skiway, will meet with the Planning Board tonight (Wednesday) to present the resort's sewage treatment plans, which are currently before the state Department of Environmental Protection for approval.

Patricia C. Doon, for selectman and assessor.

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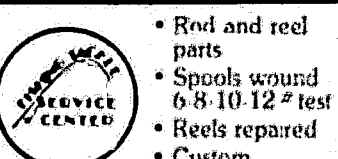
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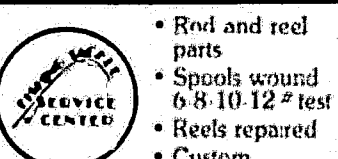
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Ann Allen of Buckfield made me a nice visit Friday afternoon.

Thursday evening there was a church meeting at the home of Mrs. Dwight Grover.

Mrs. Mertice Barker had Mrs. Iva Fox of Lovell to dinner with her and her family, also Inez Barker, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strout have gone to Arizona for a short trip of a few weeks.

Mrs. Erlon Hatstat and little grandson made me a quick call Sunday. She had been busy getting Brenda Files' house ready for her, as she will soon come home.

One of the ladies from the church brought me a pretty bouquet of flowers Sunday. They brightened up my day.

Helen Grover and Betty Stearns attended the retired teachers' meeting at South Paris Saturday.

Tuesday, March 31, the Christian Women of Service met at the home of Mrs. Dwight Grover.

Burton Chamberlain of Connecticut visited Helen Grover Sunday.

Hiawatha Lodge #49 and Minnehaha Temple #53 held a joint installation of officers, Sarah Grover acting as master of ceremonies. Rev. Nancy Taylor gave the invocation.

P.G.C. Evelyn Bean, assisted by P.G.C. Estelle Varney as G.S., and P.C. Louise Gloria as G.M., installed the following officers for the Temple: M.E.C., Arlene Merrill; E.S., Violet Doughty; Man., Eloise Vail; Secretary, Phyllis Millett; Treasurer, Frances Adams; Guard, Shirley Rante; Musician, Betty Stearns. A flower ceremony was held for the new M.E.C.

P.G.C. Edward Glover, assisted by D.G.C. Harold Falkingham as G.M. at A., and P.G.C. Clayton Davis as G.P., and P.C. Durland Barker as G.Sec., installed the following officers of Hiawatha Lodge: C.C., James Morrison; V.C., Walter Bennett; M. of W., Danny Bennett; Prelate, Peter Lombard; F. Secretary, Durland Barker; Treasurer, Francis Vail, I.G., Leonard Doughty; G.C. Ruth Davis was presented and welcomed. A reading by P.G.C. Edward Glover was enjoyed. A lunch and social hour followed.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, Daughters of Union Veterans met March 25 at the home of Eleanor Files with Eleanor Smith as co-hostess. Ten members were present with the president, Hildred Safford presiding.

Eloise Vail was installed as chaplain by Dept. President Joyce Gouin and Sarah Grover was presented with her fifty year membership pin and a bouquet of roses.

Letters were read relative to the Department of Maine meeting to be held at Waterville in June and money designated for various projects including a donation to the Southern Memorial fund by Estelle Varney in memory of two uncles, Aaron Parker and William Safford, who were veterans in the south. Letters were read and support given to other projects of the national committees.

The charter was draped in memory of our departed sister, Minerva Dudley, and past department presidents, Ruth Thompson, Lina Heald and Alice Brown.

Flags and a marker were ordered for

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Ann Fox went with Vivian Barlow to South Paris where they attended the Retired Teachers meeting.

Callers at Alma Hewey's were Louise Powell, Hale, Marion and Sally Bodwell, Bethel; Franny Poor and Eva Bodwell, Andover.

Florence Hall and Dorothy Elliott attended the funeral of Mary Hall on Tuesday.

March 26, at 7 a.m., robins, grackles, cowbirds, starlings, and red winged blackbirds, arrived in by big flocks at the feeders at Elderwood.

The Myshalls saw a big moose amble down the road one night. He stopped at the Elderwood sign, changed his mind, turned, crossed the road, went by Joe's shop, and off across the field.

Gertrude Hutchins took Florence Hall to Rumford, Thursday, to keep a doctor's appointment.

Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping in South Paris on Friday.

Thought for the Day: Too True

Now and then we need a tumble. If it's just to keep us humble.

—Lee Phillips

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "The Church as the Body of Christ" 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. The choir sang "God's Word", My hope is in the Bible. Special music, Tammy Powers and daughter Karen sang "And He Was There."

Pastor Grover was honored with a gift of money for his birthday. Marge Stinson was honored for her many years of faithful Christian service. She received a plaque, candy and roses.

Lisa Mackenney presented a work that calls teenagers. Lisa will be a member of a team under New Tribes Mission going to Tugassaga, Columbia, from June 29 to Aug. 30. She is the daughter of Bob and Marion Mackenney of North Edgecomb.

April 8 is the annual business meeting. April 17-19 are Good Friday and Easter services with Ken Robins from N.B.B.I.

There are many voices calling out to us each day, but God's voice is the one we must obey.—Robert A. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson recently entertained at a German supper, followed by an evening of games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homan Farrah, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clement, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Grover, Jean White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkingham, Glenna Allen, Edna White, Rosemary Roberts, Lorena Simmons.

Memorial Day and the floral committee reported a plant sent to Gertrude Hamman at a Portland hospital and flowers to Catherine Taylor who has been very ill at home and is now reported to be gaining. Cards were signed to be sent to Evelyn Jackson, who is at Market Square Home, South Paris, and to Gladys Kilgore, a shut-in at this season and a member for over 50 years, also two sisters who are ill.

The committee served delicious refreshments after the meeting including a beautifully decorated cake honoring the member having belonged for 50 years this month. The April meeting will be at the K.P. Hall April 22.

Andover

East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Miss Anna Crouse of Dexter and Mrs. Bernice Holbrook of Brunswick were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire on Friday. Ben McCollister of Canton and Marjorie McPhearson of Livermore Falls visited her grandparents, the McGuires, on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Nason of Skowhegan spent the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and Peter of Bethel were guests March 17 to help Harvey McGuire celebrate his birthday.

Spring must be here as the walkers are out in full force. The one mile has become a popular place to walk although some of the older ones have been walking all winter, not only once but sometimes twice even though the wind blew or it snowed.

Sp4 Lee Richardson arrived on Saturday March 21, from Port Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend a short turlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson.

Mrs. Urfred Tucker will be celebrating her 81st birthday on April 7. Her address is Victorian Villa, Canton, Maine 04217.

Mrs. Mary Jaro of Rumford is visiting for awhile with her son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaro and family.

On Tuesday, March 24, grades 3-6 were taken to Telstar Regional High School to attend the N.A.S.A. aero space presentation. By all reports it was greatly enjoyed by teachers as well as students.

They returned to classrooms at about 11:30, had lunch, and then were excused the rest of the day for the teachers restructured day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner spent Monday night, March 23, as guests of his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Wilham in Brunswick and on Tuesday they went into Portland where Orville had an appointment at the neuro-surgical center for more x-rays of his back.

Hershal Hall and daughter Audrey of Ashburnham, Mass., spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and other relatives in town.

"Obedience to the Heavenly Vision" was Rev. Mariotte Churchill's sermon topic on March 22. Scout Sunday was observed. Youth Group met in the evening and in the morning the choir rehearsed Easter music. Friday at 3 p.m. is adult choir practice. Deacon on call this week is Merton Perkins, 392-4041.

Monday night, March 23, a good sized Mr. or Mrs. Moose came to call at the Elderwood Manor. It looked the sign over carefully and was about to enter the parking lot when a car passing on Main Street frightened it or helped change its mind and it sauntered off into the field by the Myshalls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel spent the weekend in Westbrook, Mass., visiting friends.

Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger wishes to let people know she isn't doing the Bethel to Errol mail as rumored in town. She is only Mrs. Swasey's substitute. She did it half way to help Mrs. Swasey. The item a couple weeks ago was about to be misunderstood by some readers in town.

Ms. Betty Degan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, became the bride of S/Sgt. David Courson on Oxnard, England, recently. A reception followed

Sunday River

By ELAINE RAYMOND

The snow at the ski area is going fast, but the skiing is still superb. Agony is at its bumpy best.

Ann Friedlander celebrated her birthday Sunday at the Sudbury Inn. Joining her were her children, Karen, Lisa and Diane, Burt Mills, Alan Fleet, Mark and Cindy Ellander, Nat Putnam, Reb Jalbert, Bill, Chiantelle, Chris Rose, and Leigh Breidenbach. Pizza and a chicken cake were served, and a good time was had by all. Ann is moving back to Massachusetts this week for her summer landscaping business.

David Fleet was in town this week checking up on his children. It was good to see him again. He'll be back in a few weeks.

The Penley family is back from Colorado, but will be moving to Norway Lake in a few weeks. Colin has turned into a super skier this winter.

Diane Friedlander is getting her wisdom teeth removed this week, we can only hope it will be an improvement.

Mud season is here and the pussy-willows are budding in certain low, swampy areas. Spring is here!

at the home of the newlyweds. Ms. Degan was given in marriage by her son John Degan Jr. The couple plan a trip to Maine soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrington of Bath are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son Jan. 31 at a Brunswick hospital. He has been named Andrew Timothy and he weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. He joins a brother James who is two years old. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett.

Mark and Scott Farrington drove a truck with Mark's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs' household goods to Homestead Springs, Fla. They left March 16 and returned by plane March 16. On their way they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and family in Bethel, Conn., and another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Offhaus in Fayetteville, N.C.

Andover Public Library will be holding some special events to celebrate National Library Week, April 5-11. On Thursday, April 9, they will hold open house from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. with refreshments being served throughout the day. They will also announce the essay contest winner at 3 o'clock that day. Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. Debbie Cayer Bean will be giving a talk on taking care of your pet. Children and adults are welcome to attend. They will also have amnesty week. Now would be a good time to get those overdue books back. There will be a book sale and magazine sale during the week.

Registration date for kindergarten students in Andover is April 15 at the elementary school. Parents are reminded to bring the child to be registered, a birth certificate that the school may keep and an immunization record from a clinic, doctor or nurse. Registration forms will be mailed out the first of April. If you do not get a form by April 7 and you have a child to register, please call Marge Bartlett, SAD #4 district nurse, at 824-2138.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

When you stop, think, and consider the outdoors; everywhere you look there are dozens of chances to enjoy life. The opening music of Maine's year begins with the return of light, the return of warmth, and the unsealing of the waters of the earth. Above the ice lies puddles whose reflected quiet is a promise of open water soon to come.

I'm just back from snowshoeing on crisp snow and under a brilliant blue Maine sky. It was so blue, pure, and cloudless that it looked as if it had been made fresh just for today. I could see forever; the air was so clear. It was also a dry cold, about 28 degrees with a cutting edge from a northwest wind. The snow, so white sparkled with riches—diamonds.

I came to the woods where there was no full sun. The trees sheltered me from the cutting wind. Tiny tracks were about; a foraging mouse, a rabbit, and some birds.

I snowshoed out of the woods to a road. The strong sun was at my back and making great shadows across the snow. I became a giant, 12 feet tall. I held out my ski poles and my shadow measured 15 feet wide. What a snow monster to be, strolling this road.

I stopped to listen to the silence of the woods, so absolute and strange to my ears. How different from last night when I was disturbed by the shrill whooping of an owl. His home is in the lonely solitude of the woods across the pond. His ghostly call made the woods reverberate with the echo of his whoo-hoo-who-who-who, which is enough to frighten an army.

Few sounds awaken such terror, as it breaks upon the ear in the stillness and loneliness of a midnight hour. Having heard it many times over the years I knew this intruder—or was he?

Soon there came the calls of the chickadees from a massive brush pile, and the tom-tom call of the woodpecker. On my return I looked at the path of lace I had made in the whiteness of the snow.

A flock of red-polls appeared, as I neared home. They had been around for several weeks. They have the habit of appearing in flocks. Sometimes I think they believe I'm a post or a tree. If I stand perfectly still, I may find myself the center of the group. Blink an eye and away they go. Another minute and they whirl over my head and light down all around me. This gives a good chance to see the little red cap they wear, the fluffy white underneath and a pretty pink apron on the males. Are they the housekeepers? How adorable they are!

I hadn't traveled miles but it had been a pleasant time to hold and to enjoy in a way that I like.

Fay Holt entertained the Tuesday club this week at her home. Those attending were Marian Pulsifer, Dorothy Betts, Kate Tamminen, Anna Jarvenpaa, Colista Morgan and the hostess, Fay Holt. On Tuesday Albert Curtis took his

Many thanks again to the gentleman and good neighbor from Hanover who helped change my flat tire last Wednesday. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Veronica P. Smith

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

By LAURA

The children and staff enjoyed a week of spring fun, at the children's center. Tuesday was word day. The children chose a word to wear and share for the day. Wednesday was hat day. We wore quite a variety of original and hats. Thursday, favorite color day, we dressed in our favorite color. And we finished the week off by dressing up in our "Sunday Best," on Friday.

Other activities we enjoyed are play dough, hat making, marker drawings, small and large blocks, housekeeping, table toys, and our new exercise area.

Pretty, blue eyed Bethany Ridlon has been our most recent shining star. Beth did a super job sharing her family and favorites.

The next parent meeting is April 7. Dave Walton will be discussing "Problem Solving in Families."

Thanks to classroom volunteers, Bonnie, Kathy, Shelley and Susan.

parents, Fred and Rena Curtis and me to Portland where I had an eye check and visited brother, Ernest Curtis, who is still a patient at Maine Medical Center. We found him some better this time.

I attended the Oxford County Retired Teachers with Lettie Brooks at South Paris on Saturday. After the meeting we called at Stephens Memorial Hospital to visit Ernest Mundi who is a patient there.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Lewiston one day this week where Fred had a check up with his doctor.

Mrs. Marian Pulsifer left March 23 with her daughter, Sharon, and will go by bus to Lamoure, N.D., to visit her son and family who recently moved there from Alaska, where he has been for several years.

Sally and Mary Holt visited at the farm on Saturday. Mary, age 3, had called me Friday evening to ask, "Are you going to be at home tomorrow, Aunt Clis?" I told her that I planned to be gone part of the day.

"What time will you be home?" was her next question.

I said, "Four o'clock." "That's a good number," was her reply. It was, for she came then and brought me some daffodils.

Eleanor Inman called to visit me one day this week. She also called on Dot Betts. She reminded me that spring has come and that she and Milton will soon be back to their cottage. It will be nice to have a close neighbor again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Freeport on Sunday to visit their daughter, Lilian, and husband, Glenn Strait. Several other members of the family joined them.

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EBS/CPS

By LAURA

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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By LAURIE BERGERON

The second grade students from Ethel Bisbee School have visited Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway this week. There they saw a film of the hospital with explanation of the use of the rooms and facilities. Mrs. Dawn talked to students about their responsibilities in keeping their bodies healthy. Students then enjoyed a tour of the hospital which included for some students, their first elevator ride! Mrs. Coolidge's class had an especially enjoyable bus ride to and from the hospital as they were joined in Woodstock by Mrs. Seames' second grade with whom they've been pen pals this year. It was great for the kids to sit and chat with their pen pals and "swap letters" verbally.

All of the kids in Mrs. Baldwin's fourth grade have published at least one (and many have published several) book this year. Congratulations to these aspiring young authors!

Besides their books, Mrs. Baldwin's students have responded to a second batch of letters from their pen pals. With much appreciated help from Mrs. Chapman, the students have gathered special information on our state for their pen pals. They mailed homemade maps of Maine, Sunday River maps and a Bethel area supplement published by the Citizen.

Miss Merrill's third grade has completed a science unit on the Solar System. They have been moon watching and have each charted the moon's shape nightly throughout March. Jessica Coolidge brought her classmates and Miss Merrill a special treat from the Museum of Science in Boston—astronaut ice cream! The ice cream never melts and was not cold, but it was tasty! Students were reminded about the sometimes mysterious and amazing ways of science!

Mrs. Ellsworth's Chapter One students, "The Keyboard Kids," will be opening a store on April 1. Their store will be open Wednesdays from 11:50 to 12:15 in the school library. Students will be able to purchase used items and computer-made cards and crafts. Most items will be \$1 or less.

Mrs. Seames' second graders celebrated St. Patrick's Day in the green. Monica Rolfe and Amos Hausman-Rogers were the greenest winners in the "wearing of the green" contest. Their green papers were each decorated with Ireland's flower and a shamrock. In "math, students counted gold in their "Pot of Gold," but not rainbows appeared! Creative writing was titled "If I Were a Leprechaun." The students enjoyed Irish music and a social studies lesson about Ireland and St. Patrick. Each child made an Irish flag and leprechauns appeared during art class. Thanks to Cathy Morgan and her mom the class had lastly shamrock cookies. Need we wonder whether or not Mrs. Seames is Irish?

Some wonderful Crescent Park School students raised \$1,376.32 in a recent Math-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Nancy Morgan, who raised \$140, and Nathan Moore, who raised \$102.40, were top winners and will each be awarded with a tote bag. Congratulations to Nancy, Nathan and all these students whose hard work has produced fantastic results: Lloyd Sweetser, Koral Smith, Amy Howe, Laura Seames, Adrienne Vail, Jessica Reynolds, Joel Ruley, Jennifer Bean, Melissa Howe, Theresa Gibson, Cindy Wheeler, Alexan-



SAD 44 TEACHERS gathered for a workshop with a NASA official last week at the Telstar cafeteria to learn more about science and space exploration. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Velzora Tibbetts, Elsie Douglass and friend were recent guests of Bill Wood.

Early Monday morning, March 23, two robins made a brief visit at Heritage Farm. Ellie Leconte and Bill Wood also reported sightings of this Spring Alert.

Pussywillows are in bloom and mud appears rapidly as the snow disappears like the grin of a Cheshire cat.

My sympathy to the Morton and Cummings family. Boots was a good woman and a good friend.

March 30 is a bit early for picnickers at Screw Auger Falls, but a carload was there on that day in spite of it being Monday.

drea Gillies, Dawn Seames, Darrin Reynolds, Troy Lord, Jamie Lewis, James Bonney, Patsy Jo Tibbetts, Erin Kailey, Tina Shriver, Keith Stevens, Nathan McVey, Jennifer Bowie, Tina Coolidge, Monica Corriveau, Leah Bonema, Mary Jo Reed, Brandi Brooks, Amanda Sysko, Tammy Belyea, Angela Lovejoy, Christopher Bowie, Nathan Moore, Gabriel Perkins, Jodi Barnes, Timothy Remington, Kendra Hutchinson, and Kevin Marshall.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mildred E. Wescott would like to thank all their friends, neighbors, and relatives for their cards, flowers, and other kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Ledgewood Memorial Home, Andrews Funeral Home, and Joe Perham for his comforting words. The kindness of everyone was greatly appreciated.

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NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

The following seniors have recently received news regarding their post secondary plans:

Melissa Pilgrim, daughter of Shirley Pilgrim, Lynn, Mass., and Robert Pilgrim of West Bethel has received acceptance in the Travel and Tourism program in The Boyd School, Pittsburg, Pa.

Scott Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens of Bethel, was accepted in the Electromechanical Technology program at CHVTI in Auburn.

Today, April 1 is the extended deadline for all Telstar Regional High School juniors and seniors to complete and pass in all Career Week project paperwork to their respective advisors. An estimated 190 students will participate in this year's five day career exploration program, which is scheduled April 6-10.

Juniors are also participating in the Maine Educational Assessment Testing, March 31 through April 2. Mr. Hart and Bill Morton are administering this eight hour test, which measures scholastic achievement in the areas of reading, writing, essays, writing conventions, mathematics, science, social studies, humanities language. A state mandated test, the Maine Educational Assessment will demonstrate strengths and weaknesses of Telstar Regional High School curriculum, instructional areas and grade 11 students' abilities in those areas specified. Mr. Hart will provide interpretation workshops for juniors upon the return of the test results in late May/early June. Parents will also receive in the mail a booklet of test data, highlighting their individual student's performance, the junior class and state wide testing results.

Grade 9 and 10 students will each receive special workshops provided jointly by the guidance office and high school faculty, during the week of April 6. Freshman students will participate in

Freshman Awareness follow up workshop, provided by the peer helper team—FACT. All grade 9 students will partake of small group discussions, receive career information presentations and watch a self esteem movie. The FACT team, made up of Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Hannon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Keane and 30 high school students, are looking forward to this follow up program, after a two day workshop at Sunday River last September.

Sophomore students will receive a two session career decision-making program. Initially, various career presentations consisting of visiting community members, movies, or department structured activities, demonstrating the importance of occupational opportunities and career decision making, will be provided by physical education, business, science, math, and social studies classes. The high school faculty is instrumental in programming this unique project.

Secondly, Mr. Hart is jointly implementing the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Consortium's (MOICC) research component, which will evaluate the impact of career information systems on guidance program planning, instruction, counseling and student opinions. On April 7 and 8, Mr. Hart will provide sophomores with MOICC's Employability and Work/Family Integration Survey. This survey will later provide two and five year follow up components for the Class of '89. Basically this survey will inquire of students background, ideals, choices, and information seeking resources in relation to career decision-making. Sophomores will also take the Harrington O'Shea Career Decision Making Survey (CDM), an interest inventory, as part of the project. Nevertheless, Mr. Hart has provided the CDM Interest Survey, for juniors, the past five years. This survey is a career making resource, pro-

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Peter Grant and son of Yarmouth spent a day recently with his grandmother, Ann Mason.

Jonathan and Rowena Stowell of Shirley, Mass., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

George and Harriett Stowell had lunch last Wednesday with George and Mary Stowell of Falmouth before keeping an appointment in Portland.

Other callers at Ann Mason's this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett of Newport News, Va., and Lulu Calhoun and Gwenivieve Trask of Norway.

Shana Walker celebrated her seventh birthday on March 27 with a dinner out at a Gorham restaurant with family and friends.

The Cummingses and Lovejoys were in Lewiston last Tuesday for Mr. Cummings to have a hearing test.

vided as an objective of the high school guidance program.

The third quarter ranking period ends Friday, April 3, for juniors and seniors. However, third quarter grades close Friday, April 10 for grades 9 and 10. The guidance office recommends both parents and high school students keep abreast of class work performance through their teachers. Extra help sessions with teachers and peer tutors have been beneficial to many students earlier in the school year. Yet, as the school year approaches the last nine week quarter, individual students must be responsible and take the initiative to either improve or maintain his/her class class performance and attitude.

Pre-school kindergarten registration in SAD #44 during week of April 13

The dates and locations for pre-school kindergarten registration in SAD #44 are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14: Bethel area students will register at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street in Bethel.

Wednesday, April 15: Andover area students will register at the Andover Elementary School.

Thursday, April 16: Bryant Pond students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, and immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse) as well.

Forms will be mailed the first week in April to parents. If you do not receive a form by April 7, 1987, please call Mrs. Marge Bartlett, SAD #44 District Nurse, at 824-2138.

Opportunities for Preschool Children will be available to screen 3 and 4 year olds not entering school. This is a free developmental screening. For specific times at the site of your registration clinic, please call Mrs. Bartlett at 824-2138 or Sue Ellen Myers at 743-9701.

Upcoming events at Sunday River

Paula Berry, events coordinator at Sunday River Ski Resort, has announced upcoming special events at the Newry resort.

The New England Ski and Sailboard Championships are to be held April 4 and 5. Saturday's activities will be highlighted by a giant slalom race at Sunday River. Sunday, participants will travel to Back Cove in Portland for a sailboard slalom. WIGY-FM will broadcast live from both locations.

Many major television, radio and newspaper personalities from across New England are expected to attend the 2nd Annual Media Ski/Golf Day co-hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort and The Bethel Inn and Country Club, April 12.

Easter Weekend is special family weekend at Sunday River with the traditional Sunrise Mountain Service atop Locke Mountain at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 19. This season, the service will be open to skiers only. Others wishing to attend a sunrise service may worship at the crest of Paradise hill in Bethel. The United Churches of Bethel conduct the 7 a.m. service. Following the Sunday River Service a hearty Maine breakfast will be served will be served in the Bear Mountain Lodge. A children's Easter egg hunt follows.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada	Tech Times	India	Kingdoms	China	Chronicles	Ark	Breakthru	Buckman	
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari	700 Club				Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Nothing	L.A. Law		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Our World	Jack and Mike	20/20			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Malnewatch	Location	Health Wise	Page 10	Mystery!		Wild Amer	Pallisers	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show				Sketches of a Strangler		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Video City	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	The Wizard		Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Towering Inferno"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Trenchcoat"		Movie: "Mischief"			Movie: "A Breed Apart"			"Taps"	
(20G)	To Be Announced		College Lacrosse: Cornell at Massachusetts				Fishing N.E.	Baseball	Lacrosse	
(21H)	SportsCen	SpeedWeek	Baseball	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					SportsCen	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Something Big"			Movie: "This Savage Land"				
(24K)	Can't UTV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			Movie: "I'm Going to be Famous"			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Tenko		Woman in White		Swan Lake					
(29P)	Movie: "Continental Divide"				Movie: "Trancers"			Hitchhiker	Movie: "Spiker"	
(31R)	Lost Boy	Mouseterpi	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Kid from Left Field"			Animals	Ozzie	Argentina
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Chance	Movie: "King Rat"					Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "55 Days At Peking"		Twil. Zone	News		H'mooner	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 3, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Australia Naturally	Breakthru	Maine	Survivors			World Alive	Nature	Perspective	Dragon
(5)	Hardcastle	Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Roomies	Amazing	Miami Vice			Stingray		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Charlains	Webster			Movie: "Destination: America"		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.			Great Performances		Newsbook	AC Clarke	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show					"French Postcards"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Video City	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Nothing	Popcorn K	Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	The Thing
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "More American Graffiti"			INN News	INN News	At Movies	H'mooner	
(18E)	The Jazz Singer		Movie: "The Money Pit"		Comedy	Movie: "Salvador"				
(20G)	Red Sox	To Be Announced				Raceweek	Divers	Friday Night Ringside		
(21H)	SportsCen	AWA Wrestling			Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV				SportsCen	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Bullets			Animals		Night Tracks Power Play		
(24K)	Can't UTV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			Movie: "Gamera vs. Zigra"				Night Flight	
(27N)	Woman in White		Movie: "Betrayal"			Shortstories		Buffalo Bill	Signature	
(29P)	Out in Georgia		Movie: "Ninja III - the Domination"		Movie: "Angel"			The Hollywood Knights		
(31R)	The Circus	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Quest"			Ozzie	D. O'Gill	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks				C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Hard to Hold"			News		H'mooner	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Man Sked	Camel Race	Nature of Things	2000	O.E.D.		Hands	Paradise	Volunteers	Rose
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "September Gun"				Wackiest Ship	Ankerberg	Look at Me	
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	227	Golden G.	Amen		NBC News Special	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search	Starman		Chara			Spenser: For Hire		Throb	
(10)	Minister	Vic at Sea	WonderWorks		Movie: "Dr. Who"			Sandbaggers	R. Perrin	
(11)	Movie: "TerrorVision"				Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show		Partners in Crime		
(12)	Kitchen	Wk. Music	Opry	Ole Opry	H. Williams Jr.		Kitchen	Country Clips	Country	
(13)	Comedy of Comedy		Outlaws		Movie: "The Winter of Our Discontent"			News	Videos	
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "MacArthur"			INN News		"Melvin and Howard"		
(18E)	Cocoon		Movie: "The Great Gatsby"			Movie: "The Vindictor"			Dream	
(20G)	To Be Announced									
(21H)	Sports	Cheerleading			Gymnastics	McDonald's International Mixed Pairs	Speedwk	NFL Films	Sports	
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Big Jake"				World of Audubon		Chartbusters	
(24K)	Can't UTV	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Big Trees"			Monkees		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Demons of the Dead"			Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Movie: "Africa Screams"		
(27N)	Golden Age of Television		Movie: "Moon and Sixpence"			Love and Money		Solo	Signature	
(29P)	Movie: "Time Bandits"		Movie: "Back to the Future"			Hitchhiker	Not News	Police Academy II		
(31R)	Movie: "Sword in the Stone"				A Prairie Home Companion Television Special			Boone		
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Hartford Whalers					Benny Hill	
(34U)	Country	At Movies	Movie: "Ben Hur"			News		Alto 'Ado	Graf Spee	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heavy Water	Cinema	Miss Rosie	Viva San Fermin			Wild Canada	Odyssey	Margaret	
(5)	Quest		Coral Jungle		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Rags to Riches		Movie: "Trading Places"				News	
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Daddy"				Dempsey	
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Ascent of Man		R. Perrin	
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Update	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade				Were Here		Perform	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Still Crazy Like A Fox"				M*A*S*H	
(16C)	Movie: "King Kong" Cont'd				Lifestyles of the Rich	Runaway	INN News	At The	Alto 'Alto	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Kim" Cont'd		Movie: "Taps"				Movie: "Mask"			
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins					WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	Sports		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				SuperFight		SportsCenter Sunday	
(22)	Movie: "Arrowhead"				National Geographic Explorer			Sports	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Smother's	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"			Smother's	Monkeys	
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted		Robert Klein Time		Cover Story/Hollywood	PGM Sale	Success	
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Good Time	Damp	Dancing Daze		A&E Passport		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Trancers"		Movie: "Head Office"			Greatest Sports Upsets	Movie: "Quicksilver"			
(31R)	Movie: "Clint Brown"				Movie: "Country"				Five Mile Creek	
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off		NJ People	In Depth	Straight Talk		World Tom	It Is Written
(34U)	Movie: "Ben Hur"				Twil. Zone	News		Darksides	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Basking Shark		On Earth	Ch. World	Style Wars		Living Isles	Explorers	Tomorrow	Elegance
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		ALF	Valerie	Academy of Country Music Awards			News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	MacGyver		Movie: "Sworn to Silence"			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure		American Playhouse		Ossie	Movie: "Claudia"		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show				"The Star Maker"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Video City	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Newhart	Women	West 57th	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Ghoulies"		Movie: "The Road Warrior"		Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"				Del-Con 4	
(20G)	To Be Announced									
(21H)	SportsCen	Baseball	College Baseball: Mississippi at Mississippi State					Baseball	SportsCen	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Savage"				Movie: "Secret of the Incas"			
(24K)	Can't UTV	Rated K	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Good Time	Damp			Movie: "Nocturne"		Josephine Baker: Chasing a Rainbow		Air Power	
(29P)	Seabert	Fraggle	Movie: "Brewster's Millions"				Movie: "Golchall"			
(31R)	Mark Twain	Dr. Suess	Flicka	Boomer	Movie: "Never Cry Wolf"			Ozzie	Klondike	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Chance	Movie: "Ben Hur"					Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Cubs 1987	Movie: "Don't Look Back"					News	H'mooner	Magnum

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Capability Brown		Tomorrow	Buckman	Nature of Things		Animals	Animal	Tech Times	India
(5)	Hardcastle		Young Rebels		700 Club			Chefs	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Matlock		Gimme B	Easy Street	Hill Street Blues	News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Who's Boss	Pains	Moonlighting		Max Headroom	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Crisis on Federal Street	McLaughlin	War-Peace	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show				"The Star Maker"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Video City	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Spies		Movie: "Obsessive Love"			News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Key to Rebecca"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "The Emigrants"		Movie: "The Exorcist"			Movie: "Exorcist II: The Heretic"				
(20G)	To Be Announced		College Lacrosse: Harvard at Springfield College			TBA	WWF Wrestling	Lacrosse		
(21H)	SportsCen	Racing	Auto Racing '87 First Union Bank 400			Bodybuilding	PGA Tour	SportsCen		
(22)	Sanford	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Africa, Texas Style"				
(24K)	Can't UTV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Boxing				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Oppenheimer		Golden Age of Television	Joy That Kicks		Tennessee Williams	South		Piety	
(29P)	Movie: "Cold River"		Movie: "Turk 182"			Hitchhiker	Not News	"Back to the Future"		
(31R)	Movie: "Freaky Friday"		Jets in Hawaii		Movie: "Darcy O'Gill and the Little People"			Ozzie	Klondike	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Chance	Movie: "Ben Hur"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Chiefs					News	H'mooner	Magnum

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	John Law's World		Perspective	Dragon	New Pacific		Wildlife	H. Butler	On Earth	Ch. World
(5)	Hardcastle		Kingdom Chums		700 Club			Snapshots	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Highway to Heaven		Night Court	Tortois	Bronx Zoo	News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Strangers	Head Cl	Dynasty		Marah	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Smithsonian World		Lyndon Johnson		Houdini	Bix Lives	Austin City	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show				"A Far Cry From Home"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Superstars at Home		Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Roxie	"Take Five"	Magnum P.I.		Houston Knights	News	Adderly	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Key to Rebecca"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Act of Love"		Movie: "Pale Rider"			Movie: "Bronco Bly"				
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Milwaukee Brewers					College Lacrosse: Brown at Massachusetts				
(21H)	SportsCen	NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinal's Game 1				Fishin' Hole			SportsCen	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks			Movie: "The Big Land"				
(24K)	Can't UTV	Dangerous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Threshold"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	James at 16		Vietnam	Bel Wars	Living Dangerously		Nothing to Fear		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "The Aviator"		Movie: "Just One of the Guys"			Movie: "Spiker"				
(31R)	Sword	Barbar	Edson T	Danger Bay	Movie: "My Fair Lady"					
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Chance	Movie: "El Cid"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Chiefs					News	H'mooner	Magnum

"Jacques Brel is Alive, and Well, and Living in Paris"

An after-dinner theatre musical review of Jacques B

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a slide presentation on the history of Mill Hill by Mary C. Keniston. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The schedule of monthly meetings of the society for 1987 has been completed by the program committee. January featured the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel"; February, a slide lecture on early churches and meeting houses in Oxford County by Randall H. Bennett, society curator of collections and author of the recent society publication *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture*; and in March, the annual historical film festival. April's meeting focuses on the history of one of Bethel's most historic areas, Mill Hill. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: May 7, Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society, "Bethel-Paris Connections"; June 4, "Memories of Melville Dunham: Maine Musician"; July 2, annual picnic, Stanley R. Howe, director, Bethel Historical Society, "Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True, 1815-1887: Local Historian"; Aug. 6, "Survey of Maine Archaeological Sites"; Sept. 3, 22nd Annual Meeting, speaker, Arthur M. Johnson, chairman, Maine Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, "The Constitution and the Economy"; Oct. 1, Annual "What's It" and Stuart F. Martin, "Oxford County's Vanishing Towns and Villages"; Nov. 5, Geraldine S. Howe, "Railroad Street Through the Years"; Dec. 3, Annual Christmas Program. Featured during the annual meeting this year will be the naming of the first recipient of the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award as an outstanding society volunteer.

From the notes of Leonard Chapman it is clear that the first Congregational meeting house was built near the Androscoggin River opposite the residence of R. Glenn Murphy and not on the Common due to the rivalry of two Twitchell brothers, Eleazer and Eli. Eleazer Twitchell (1744-1818) built the so-called "Castle" just behind the location of the present Opera House Condominium in 1787 so he was very strongly disposed to having the meeting house near his home. He actually had lumber hauled to the spot on the present-day Common which he had chosen for this very important structure. His brother Eli (1757-1845) lived on a farm near the site of the present Carter Equipment Company in Mayville. He naturally wanted to have the meeting house closer to his place of residence. On Aug. 23, 1806, at a legally notified parish meeting, James Walker, Eleazer's right hand man, was chosen to pass around a subscription paper for a meeting house to be erected where Capt. Eleazer Twitchell wanted on his "hill" and one by Capt. Eli Twitchell to be erected in the valley "near Mr. John Stearns," it being agreed that the one bringing in the largest number of names and largest amount of subscriptions should choose the location. The meeting then adjourned until the third Monday in September in 1806. On that day when Walker reported for Eleazer Twitchell he had 11

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By AMY HANSCOM

June Swan, Olive Anderson, Gilberte Seelye, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, and Karlene Bachelder were in Rumford bowling, March 25. Rona Powers was a guest. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer.

Memorial services were held for Eleanor Morton at the Newry Community Church Thursday, March 26, with Rev. Larry Bresnahan and Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating and Nancy Hanscom at the organ.

Church services are now being held at the Newry Community Church at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Because of the snow and cold weather they were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter returned to Tilton, Pa., Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight for a week. They visited Amy and Roger Hanscom Thursday P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight returned home March 15, from a trip to Aruba, which is 15 miles from Venezuela. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight of Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, Rumford, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter had supper at the Country Way one evening last week.

Gretchen Wight attended the flower show in Boston, March 21. Ninety four from this area attended.

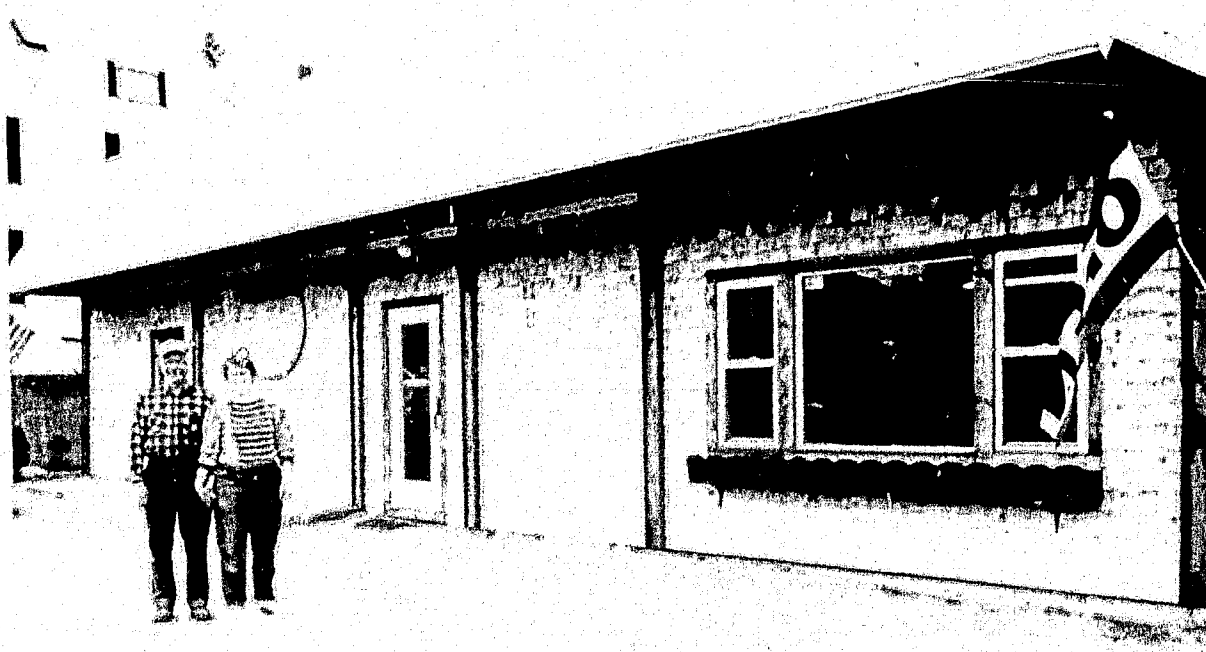
Earl Cummings Jr., San Diego, Calif., was in town recently to attend the memorial services of his sister, Eleanor Morton.

8-WEEK COURSE AT STEPHENS

An eight-week medical terminology course will be offered through the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Thursday, from April 23 to June 11, at 7-9 p.m.

For more details, or to register, call Patricia Flynn, Health Education Department, 743-5933, ext. 489.

names on his list and \$487 subscribed; Eli Twitchell reported that he had 22 names and \$546 in subscriptions. The recorder of this year concluded his description of the meeting by noting that "the vote to have the house built at Mr. John Stearns' was carried in the affirmative by a great majority." This meant the meeting house was built near the present Verville house on Bridge Street. Eleazer Twitchell was not happy with this decision and took back his gift the Common to the West Parish, planting crops here for a number of years. Upon his death, his heirs deeded the property to the West Parish, so that since the 1820s this has served as the town Common. It is interesting to speculate how close the Congregational meeting house came to being built on the Common and would have certainly been erected here but for the efforts of Eli Twitchell.



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Real estate class to be held at Telstar

Prospective home-buyers and sellers, as well as those interested in learning more about the real estate profession, will be interested in the Home-buying and Selling Course to be offered at Telstar Regional High School by the Maine State Housing Authority on Thursday, April 6, for five weeks.

The course, which is one of several being offered by MSHA around the state, features weekly presentations by real estate, legal and financial professionals on all aspects of home-buying and selling, including the role of the real estate agent, financing, appraisals, and legal aspects of the transaction.

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, which is co-sponsoring the course, served as a pilot site for the course in the fall semester. According to Adult Education Director Cathy Newell, the students in the fall class found the course to be very helpful, and appreciated the excellent presenters and the opportunity to ask questions.

Pre-registration for the class which will run from 7-9 each evening, may be done by calling the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

West Greenwood SAD #44 adult ed program reviewed

By CAROLYN COLBY

Randy and baby Travis Wilson and Tracy Parrish of Ludon, N.H., visited Irene Wilson Sunday evening. Irene and Lew Charest and his sister of Lewiston and Jean Wade of Auburn visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week.

Do you watch the weather report on Channel 13 with Paul Cousins? Bob Lowe is his weather observer in this area.

Edith Deegan, South Woodstock, and Gloria Wilson had supper with Irene Wilson Friday. Edith will be spending a few days with Irene.

Ronnie and Eben Smith made and decorated a porcupine cake for the Boy Scout father-son cake decorating contest. Leah Deegan has taken Joe to Rumford and Lewiston for his check-ups and he seems to be coming along good.

SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting for young mothers in the Bethel area will be held Wednesday, April 1, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Judi Brown's research room. The first hour, a workshop on adult education and getting a GED will be presented. Following, will be an open discussion on concerns of young mothers and other workshops they would like to attend. Anyone finding transportation or child care a problem, please contact Judi Brown at 824-2138 or leave a message.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Callers here this week have been Mrs. Dottie Adams and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Eleanor Frechette of Norway and Mrs. Eva Barker of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of Waterford.

Mrs. Elmina Doyen, Mrs. Connie Hindman, Mark Hindman and friend enjoyed dinner in Berlin Wednesday night to honor Mark's birthday.

Our sympathy goes out to Miss Anita Kimball on the tragic death of her father, Harry Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Old

Orchard Beach and Brandon Salway were overnight visitors here Thursday. The last of the fish houses were taken off the pond this week.

"We all need a teacher, a parent, or someone to give us words that have the wings to carry us to our highest dreams," John Johnson.

N.H.S. at Telstar inducts new members

Telstar National Honor Society Advisor Dan Hart is pleased to announce that eight new N.H.S. members were recognized at a special all-school assembly on Monday, March 30. Also, last evening, March 31, a formal induction ceremony was held at the Telstar library.

Under the organization of N.H.S. officers Kevin Powell, president; Glori Bollo, secretary; Keith Clanton, treasurer; senior members, Jeannine Conant, Traci Higgins, David Kersey, and juniors Todd Davis, Steve Learned, and Delvin Wilson, an assembly program, pre-induction dinner for new members and their families, as well as a candlelight induction ceremony was provided for the following newly inducted N.H.S. members:

Seniors: Darlene Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haskell of Woodstock; Linda Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Learned of Andover.

Juniors: Jason Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Bethel; Julie Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Denison of Bethel; Denise Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier of Bethel; Marietta Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head of West Bethel; Karen Spidell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spidell of Andover.

Sophomore: Nathan Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean of Bethel.

and Berta Gilbert, custodians.

The team visited the art classes of Sue Wight and Arla Sandstrom, the parenting class at the West Bethel Children's Center, the Adult Learning Centers at the Bethel Library, the Woodstock Elementary School, and at Telstar, and classes in woodworking, machine quilting, and U.S. history, as well as the adult basketball league.

Local members of the team were: Bill Riley and Eva Twitchell, Woodstock; Mary Stone, Greenwood; Marjorie Churchill, Andover; Bob Anderson, Albany; Al Barth and Ginger Kelly, Bethel; Steve Wight, Newry; and Shirley Powell from the Bethel Area Health Center, as well as Tina LaFleur of NOVA, serving as visiting adult education director.

CARD OF THANKS

The Telstar National Honor Society wishes to express its appreciation for the support of several individuals who assisted us with last Friday's Red Cross Blood Drive at Telstar High School.

B.E.A.R.S. members Mary Buckman, and Rose Sumner, Telstar Junior Brian Hughes, and Sophomore Dan Hamner.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

On Monday evening, March 23, Forward Fellowship met at the home of Cynthia Lamb for a potluck supper and meeting. There were 13 members and Rev. Weeks present. Plans were made for the Easter breakfast, which will be immediately following the 6 a.m. sunrise service. In charge of purchasing supplies will be Eleanor Inman; dining room will be taken care of by Martha Day and Mary Emery; waitresses will be Peggy Perham, Joyce Lamb and Judy McLaughlin. The workers for the kitchen are not complete as yet. Cynthia Lamb reported that all 18 storm windows for Goodwill Hall have been pledged. The next meeting will be April 27 at Goodwill Hall with a 6 p.m. potluck supper preceding.

The Universalist Church board meeting was held at the home of Mary Emery on Wednesday evening. It was decided to have a cleaning bee at the church April 13 at 5:30. It is hoped that many will turn out with cleaning materials. Plans were also made for a rummage sale to be held April 23, 24 and 25. More on that later, but in the meantime be saving your rummage.

West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary will meet on April 6 at 7 p.m. at the fire station meeting room.

Gregg, Dixie, Audrey and Abby Inman arrived at Albany Camp on Friday evening, March 20. They were joined on Saturday by Peter, Cindy, Missy and Tracie Fox of Stoneham and Larry, Bonnie, Raymond, Troy Fox and Dean Angevine, Lovell, for the remainder of the weekend. Brent Angevine and Mike Fox came late Saturday afternoon and had supper with them.

Louise Coffin returned on Tuesday after spending several days with her daughter and husband in Appleton.

Oxford Hills OM team takes first place at meet

The Oxford Hills High School OM Chain Reaction team, consisting of Beth Burgher, Troy Farr, Andy Destal, Owen Bradford, and T.J. Munn finished in first place in the Western Regional OM competition at the Auburn Middle School March 14.

The Chain Reaction competition consisted of setting off 50 mousetraps in a domino effect with certain prescribed tasks, which had to be accomplished. The tasks included ringing a bell, raising a flag, starting music playing, propelling a vehicle, and other tasks of the team's choice. These had to be accomplished according to a theme and in a style also chosen by the team.

The team will next compete for the Maine State Championship, at Turner, on April 4. Winners there will go to the World Competition, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in May.

SINCERE THANKS

The family of Mary A. Hall wishes to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for sympathy cards, floral tributes, food and funds in her memory for the Rumford Point Congregational Church. A special thanks to the staff at Cary Inn Nursing Home for their kindness and caring, to Rev. Conroy for his words of comfort, to Arthur Meader for his excellent service and to Dr. Albert Royal and staff.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Our school walk-a-thon was a grand success. Many thanks to all who supported us in this endeavor. Mr. and Mrs. Fish, for whom we raised the money, have presented their program, which kept us enthralled for the third year in a row. In addition to an assembly for the entire school, individual workshops were held in every classroom. Jeff Sandler and Deb Hall, who portray Mr. and Mrs. Fish in the program, certainly make learning fun! Four students who brought in the most money and the most number of pledges had the opportunity to participate in the assembly, showing some of the ways smaller fish escape being eaten by bigger fish. Laura Hall, a slippery eel, Todd Bouchard, a speedy tuna, Daniella Westleigh, a sea cucumber and Jason Bradeen, a large sunfish, demonstrated their ways of protecting themselves.

Laura, Todd, Daniella and Jason received certificates for a job well done, along with Chester Beauchessne, Jason Eastman, kindergarten Susan Herrick (who had the highest number of pledges in the whole school) and Vernon Inman and Kim Kangas.

Today, April 1, in addition to being a good day to pull jokes on your friends, is also kindergarten registration in West Paris. If you have, or know someone who has, a child entering kindergarten next fall, please bring them to the Legion Memorial School from noon to 4 p.m. today. Children will be screened for vision, hearing and overall school readiness. Also, please bring your child's immunization records and birth certificate. If today's date is impossible, there will be registration on April 6 and April 8 in other towns in the district and registration for West Paris could take place there. Please don't wait until September to register your kindergarten.

For those who don't have chicken pox, school goes on as usual. The kindergarten and first grade are finishing up their CAP program. The second grade had another successful trip to the Norlands. The fifth grade's annual trip to Boston went off without a hitch. The hallway now sports a mural of some of the many things we saw, either at the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science, or on the USS Constitution. Two other murals depicting Canada, done in sixth grade social studies, share the space. Grade 6 has finished a unit on the body systems. They concentrated on the circulatory system and dissected the heart of a cow as part of that study. A culminating activity was a nutrition party lunch. No junk foods allowed!

Among the many activities going on in Grade 3 are the dinosaur parade and party. The dinosaurs paraded through the entire building so all of us could get a good look at the following: pterodactyl, Willow Andrews; stegosaurus, Chester Beauchessne; iguanodon, Andrew Botsinger; triceratops, Jason Bradeen and Carrie Cole; ankylosaurus, Heather Edwards; stegosaurus, Jodi Gilpatrick;



MR. VANNEST'S SECOND-GRADERS at Agnes Gray School dressed up in costume for a trip to The Norland's last week. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

tyrannosaurus rex, Jonathon Haas; diplodocus, Austin Hayes; allosaurus, Kevin Hutchinson; parasaurorophus, Renee Pratt; tanystropheus, Darcey Robinson; petranodon, Tany Rosenberg; brontosaurus, Erin Small; brachiosaurus, Katie Walton; and protoceratops, Liberty Woodsorh. The parade was followed by a party with dinosaur cake and dinosaur juice! This is a favorite and long-remembered unit for third-graders.

Proof that the school year is flying by is that the third ranking period closes April 3. The rank cards go home on April 10, and on Thursday evening and Friday morning, April 16 and 17, parent-teacher conferences will be held. Schedules will be set up as always to try to accommodate times for those with more than one child in school and for work schedules. Be on the lookout for rank cards on conference slips.

We will be sponsoring a book fair during the week of conferences. Books 'N' Things will be organizing this spring's fair for the first time. We have decided to do this instead of one of the school book clubs to vary the selection from other fairs. We are also following the footsteps of some of the other schools in our district and to promote school spirit we are going to also have Agnes Gray School T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. More details will be available at a later date or at the book fair, where samples will be on display.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

This has been a long, rainy, dark day. I suppose we need a bad day once in awhile to offset the beautiful sunny days we have been having. At least the snow is melting slowly, which may help us avoid a flood. Maybe the month of March will leave us like a lamb.

Harlan and Jimmy Abbott, Joe Vatcher, local, and Earl Newton, Mechanic Falls, went to Augusta March 28 to the sportsman's show. They took the snow shovel.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher had doctor's appointments Monday, then had lunch at a Paris restaurant. This was their first meal since Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bean have returned from their vacation at Moosehead and Dick is under a doctor's care. We wish him well.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Anne Gibbs Cotton and also to the family of Arthur Tharlow.

Callers at Lawrences: Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Elizabeth Cummings, Arnold Coffin.

West Paris Grange will have their monthly dance at their hall April 4, with

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Monday, April 6: Veal parmesan with spaghetti, green beans Italiano, garlic bread, peaches.

Tuesday, April 7: Turkey patte, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, roll, cran-applesauce.

Thursday, April 9: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, squash, roll, cottage pudding.

door prizes, refreshments and home made pies - a good time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley and grand-son Ian called on Joe and Eveline Vatcher Thursday.

A letter from "Pete" Andrews in Brandon, Fla., says things are shaping up great for the Heart and Cancer Fund dance and the bean hole bean supper on May 9. Making list has been updated and cards are being addressed by our Maine friends in Florida. "Pete" will return to Maine April 23. He will be busy with his music family. He is a good coordinator and he has lots of helpers. Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue and the West Summer Grange will take care of the supper arrangements and divide the proceeds. Mark this date on your calendar and join the fun.

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OHHS students score at Science Olympiad

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Mike Buck took first place in "Bridge Building," with a bridge built from toothpicks to hold a brick on a 30 cm. span. First place also went to Kevin Gott in "Rocks and Minerals" by describing, identifying and classifying rock and mineral specimens.

Joe Johnston and Eric Nelson placed second in "Circuit Lab" and third in "Egg Drop" where they landed an unbroken egg from a height onto a specially designed apparatus. Also in third place was Basil Chadbourne in the "Map Reading" category.

Team members David Frost and James Taylor participated in "A for Anatomy," identifying mammalian bones, vessels and other structures from pictures and slides. James Taylor also competed in "Name the Organism." Scott Bickford, Josh Winsor, Brett Whitaker and David Frost entered the "Science Bowl" competition patterned after the television program "College Bowl." Doug Ketchum participated in the "Paper Airplane" contests. Brian Ferland and Sean Sawyer teamed up for "Qualitative Analysis" and for "Titration Race." Scott Bickford and Basil Chadbourne competed in "Measurement." Josh Winsor in "Designing Genes," and the team of Chantal Kimball and Heather McAllister in "Water, Water Everywhere."

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, April 6, for guest officers night with each officer getting their own guest. Please make a pumpkin pie for the contest.

The Woodstock High School alumni will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday, April 7, to plan the annual banquet. This will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher organization will be sponsoring a bottle drive on Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock gymnasium. Please drop off your bottles at the gym between these hours. For pick up, call 655-2375 or 655-2293 before 9 a.m.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet April 2 for a meeting at the town hall with the dinner served by the Woodstock High School Alumni and the program will be Harry Davis and some students with a musical program.

Kaye Glines, Danbury, N.H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawwood Hung over the weekend.

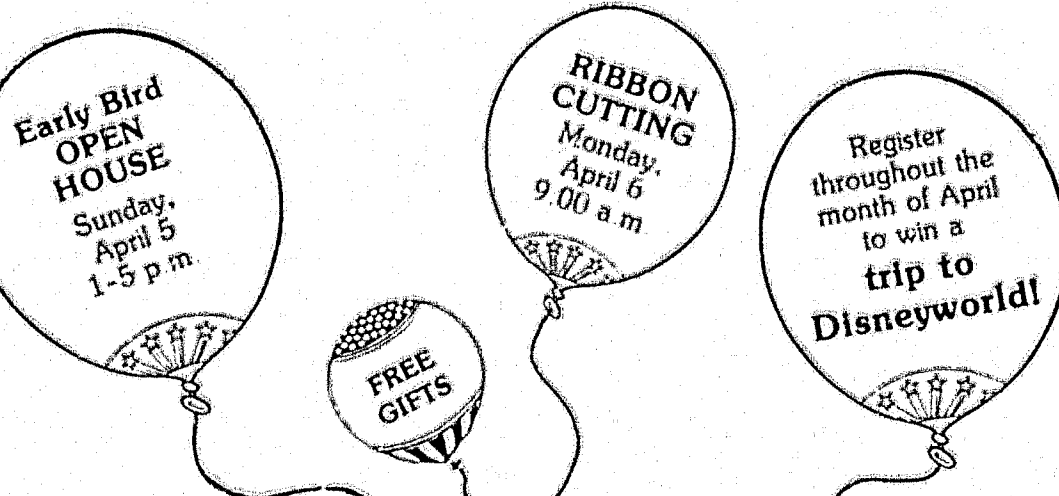
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By VIVA WHITMAN

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The society's building committee and trustees are planning some renovations on the museum this spring. They all work very hard for the society. Much thanks.

ed, also.

Didn't feel very ambitious but worked on a daily I have in the making. Couldn't do all I wanted but it will get done in time for a wedding it is for. I work on it as long as I can and then change to something else. Sorry to say, I have kept the bed company quite a lot this week.

Wednesday was another lovely morning to wake up to and wish I had felt like singing, but didn't so kept still. Russell was outside quite a lot. Said he didn't do much of anything but went up and visited Lawrence awhile. He does that quite often. He wanted to take his walk in North Bridgton while I was waiting in the doctor's office, which is what he often does. He has it measured off so he walks about a mile up the road and back, making the two miles he likes to walk. I'm afraid he has lost weight on his new diet but it has helped his legs where arthritis is concerned so that is a help. Sporis is more persistent and doesn't want to vanish. Guess only time will tell if the diet for it really works. It has helped some but not the way Russell had hoped.

Russell has looked at seed catalogs to see what he wants to order for this year. Every thing looks so good, it is hard to decide.

Next Thursday, April 2, West Paris Grange will be having Past Lecturer's night. The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 supper. The following Saturday night, April 4, they will be having another of their good dances, so come for fun. A door prize will be available.

Saturday forenoon, the High Street Billiards & H Club will be putting on a traditional dinner for their parents at the Grange Hall. It is always interesting to see how well the 4-Hers can do in preparing a dinner like that. I used to do the same with my club years ago and it was a lot of work but fun, also. Fun to see just how well they had learned what you had tried to teach them and how much they were capable of doing. We usually get surprised.

Erlon Whitman is going to the hospital in Lewiston for an operation on his face. He is doing so well after having the plastic knee surgery that we all hope for the very best for him in this procedure. He is anxious to be able to plant his garden as usual and hope he can do so.

Pomona will be held at West Paris Grange in the month of April so anyone wishing to attend, come and join in.

Stephen R. Blake
Caretaking
207-836-3365



DINOSAURS ON PARADE: Mrs. Loper's third-graders at Agnes Gray School paraded down to Legion Memorial School last week to show their costumes to the kindergartners and first-graders there.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

At last we have spring days in Maine. The sap must be running these last two days. One could get outside and really enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bridgton were over Sunday awhile in the afternoon. Arthur helped me with the wood as he usually does. I sure appreciate it, believe me.

Ed Haskell was down to work on the water pump as water stopped. He primed the pump again and got it going.

Bruce Danforth was in Maine Medical Center for a kidney stone operation recently. He came home this weekend. He was at Norway for the removal of the drain March 24. We hope this is the last of his hospital troubles.

There seem to be spring colds or flu still in our midst. It should be gone with all this lovely weather.

Esther Davis and I were in North Bridgton Monday, March 21. We called on Lillian Harmon and Arthur Andrews. On Friday, we were in Lewiston to get the glass for my eye that was operated upon Dec. 2.

Our neighborhood has been saddened by the death of Arthur Thurlow. He was in Lewiston hospital six weeks ago with a broken hip. He had his other leg removed last week, I was told, and Saturday night he passed away. There were visiting hours Monday evening and the funeral was held at the Adventist Church Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the family and relatives in their loss.

THANK YOU
I'm so very grateful for my dear family, and dear friends, for all the cards, flowers, visits and prayers, to the nurses and doctors for my care at Stephens Memorial Hospital. God bless you all.
Mary Bishop

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the society building on Main Street.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday at the fire station with Flossie Bernier, Barbara Dunham, Denise Swan, Mary Stone, and Charlotte Kimball present. Election of officers was held with Flossie Bernier, Sally Melville, Mary Stone and Denise Swan retaining their old offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited their daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Jon Smith, in Dryden Saturday, March 21, where Marcia is recuperating from surgery. Donna Smith Stewart and two of her five children, Adam and Bobbi-Jo, were also visiting there. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and children are in the process of moving from the Houlton area to the Livermore Falls-Jay area and are visiting relatives until their living accommodations are ready for them to move into.

Nyra Jordan returned home this Saturday, March 28, from Stephens Memorial Hospital after undergoing observation and treatment.

Ralph Mills celebrated his 31st birthday at his home in Colchester, Vt., on Friday, March 21.

Rodney Cross has been spending some time in Stephens Memorial Hospital, undergoing tests and treatment.

Louis Martin celebrated his 81st birthday March 16 and visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Mills. Shortly after that on Saturday he was hospitalized at Stephens Memorial Hospital with phlebitis in his leg.

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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet April 8 at the Country-Way Restaurant in South Paris. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with luncheon at noon, followed by the program.

The Oxford County Advisory Council will hold a regular meeting Thursday, April 2, at the Mexico Town Hall. Business will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon potluck luncheon. A special quarterly meeting will be held at 1 p.m., with guest speaker Maurice Labbe from Russell Park Manor in Lewiston. Anyone wishing transportation may call the Bethel club president, Virginia Walker, or Lindley Wieden.

KENDALL PLAYS IN PRO-AM

Ronald Kendall, an independent insurance agent from Bethel, has returned from New Orleans, where he played with professional golfer Larry Rinker in the US&G Golf Classic Pro-Am, at the Lakewood Country Club, March 18. He, along with 79 other independent insurance agents and their wives, were guests of US&G. They attended a variety of social events hosted by the insurance company at several of the top restaurants and golf courses in the New Orleans area.

The Greens were at their home over the weekend. The snow is almost gone from around their house. It is amazing how fast it has disappeared these past two weeks.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Prophecy to these bones and say to them, "dry bones, hear the word of the Lord... I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord" (Ezekiel 37:4-6). (Please read Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 116:1-9; Romans 8:6-11; and John 11:1-45 for this fifth week in Lent.)

In the Second World War an expression came into use for the all-too-frequent messes the armed forces met themselves in. To call the experience a SNAFU, "Situation normal, all f---ed up," was to express one's anger and seek some relief in humor at the same time.

In the mid-5th century BC, the Jews in Babylonia might have used another expression to describe their lot. "Situation hopeless, all dried out" is admittedly a less catchy phrase, but SHADO does say something of the darkness and despair which these exiles were feeling. Torn from their ancestral homeland, living among people whose practices must be nauseating to God, and haunted by the memory that God's holy Temple was now a desecrated heap of rubble, these people felt as dead spiritually as dry bones in the desert.

But God did not leave them to rot in tombs of loneliness and self-pity. Through Ezekiel, God said, "I am going to open your graves and bring you up out of them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live. And I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it" (Ezek. 37:12,14).

We too sometimes feel under a SHADO. Like dry, scattered bones in a desert valley, we feel no hope or regaining the life and health and strength we had before before industrial pollution made sewers of our streams and acid baths of our lakes; before the cold war and the arms race sapped our country's moral, economic and spiritual lifeblood; before we personally graduated from some idyllic remembered childhood to flounder in life's school of hard knocks. But God does not leave us either to roam about alone in the Valley of the Shadow. God sent and continues to send Jesus to die for our sakes and rise in our salvation, to open our tombs of failure and futility, and to show us the way to new life.

God continues to be with us in our times. Through prophets, apostles, other servants and especially Jesus, God calls



MAKING THEIR WAY DOWN THE SUNDAY RIVER, these Pole, Paddle and Paw competitors had to watch out for rocks and downed trees, as well as each other.

'Godspell' at Gould

The Mahosue Arts Council will sponsor a presentation of "Godspell," the internationally acclaimed version of the gospel according to St. Matthew.

Sunshine Productions brings its own fun-filled, yet reverent, production to Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy, in cooperation with the Oxford Union Association, United Church of Christ, Saturday, April 4, at 7 p.m. There will also be a matinee Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m.

"Godspell" combines mime, gags, music and dance in a performance that can be enjoyed by the entire family, as it has been since it was first seen on the Broadway stage nearly 20 years ago. Tickets are on sale at Prim's Pharmacy and will be available at the door: adults \$3, senior citizens \$2, and students \$1. For more information call 824-3306.

us to turn away from the futility of focusing on some "before" and turn to a present and future over which God is Lord and in which God is powerfully present. God knows that we "dry bones" can live. God declares that we will live in him who is the resurrection and the life.

Brendon Bass, co-pastor
West Parish Congregational Church
Bethel

Theme winner picked
for Olde Home Day

The theme for this summer's Olde Home Day, in Andover, will be "Summertime."

The theme was the suggestion of Samantha Mayberry, a kindergarten in the Andover Elementary School. Samantha received a \$10 prize from Olde Home Day Chairwoman Jane Rich at last week's meeting of the A.P.T.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all who gave us comfort in our hours of need; to Ledgewick and the fine staff of nurses who were so nice to Annie Cotton; to Dr. Nangle and Dr. Harper; to Rev. Arthur Cotton, Andrew Funeral Home, and Sayward Lamb, and for all those who helped in any way. A special thank you to Evelyn Reed, Joan Howe, Ruth Pray and Pam Taylor and for food, cards, visits from friends and neighbors. Your caring thoughts and love were deeply appreciated.

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
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Administrative Board Chairman,
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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. T.O.P.S.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or
knowing of someone in need please call Mrs.
Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care
provided.
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12),
5:30. Church choir, 7:30.
Closing: 8:00. Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for
assistance.

Bethel Gospel Church
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care
provided.
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12),
5:30. Church choir, 7:30.
Closing: 8:00. Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for
assistance.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church St.
Tel. 824-2506

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care
provided.
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12),
5:30. Church choir, 7:30.
Closing: 8:00. Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for
assistance.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care
available.
Church practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-
Sermon read from the book is the same. The public
is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 5, Subject: Unreality. Golden
Text: John 3:14. Judge not according to the
appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for pupils up to the age
of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at
7:45, featuring testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
8 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes
testimonies of healing.

Reading Room, Tuesdays, 4 to 6 p.m., and Satur-
day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturdays, 1:30 Antiphonal Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Antiphonal Mass, Saturdays, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Continued)
to Room 10, Norway, Sunday 5 p.m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Haskins, Pastor
Nancy Haskins, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special
service for children.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Bart, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2225, Home 360-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Chorale
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Himes, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

Oxford County United Parish
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Lagoon, Interim Pastor
Richard Melville & Leland Durham
Co-Head Trustees
Alex. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. T.O.P.S.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m. Choir practice at the
home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Breenham, Pastor
826-2222

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care
provided for children through age 5.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Church practice, 6 p.m.
Those needing information or rules to church ac-
tivities, please call Maureen at 824-2249.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. Church School
3-12, 8:00 a.m.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2520

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School, nursery care for pre-
schoolers during worship.
First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Dia-
cones, 7:00 p.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bi-
ble study, 7:00 p.m. Choir, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship
refreshments, 8:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper
and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 292-4653, Parsonage 292-3083
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Ann Bishop
Sunday School Superintendents
Margaret R. Madigan and Margene S. Bartlett
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at U.C.B.
Ladies Aid - Every other Tuesday at noon
C.B.B.
Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Margene Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Church practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
C.B.B.
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Lolly
Route 232, Rumford Center
360-9573

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor
Knight's home
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the
church, 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at
church

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SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

SAD # 44--WEEK OF APRIL 6
Monday: Hamburg cheese pizza, pota-
to chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter
(optional), milk.
Tuesday: Meat balls on bun, green
buns, fruit, roasted peanuts, milk.
Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, hot
dog in a bun, Waldorf salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Salisbury pattie and gravy,
mashed potato, pickled beets, but-
terscotch pudding, bread and butter,
milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, french fries,
mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

SAD # 17--WEEK OF APRIL 6
Monday: Pizza, carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger, lettuce and
tomato, potato salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: American chop suey,
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JOHN PATRICK EVANS

John Patrick Evans died unexpectedly Sunday, March 29, 1987, at Welleboro, N.H.

He was born in Rumford, June 2, 1906, the son of Ansel C. and Sylvia Ring Evans. He attended Woodstock elementary schools and Tolson Regional High School. At the time of his death Mr. Evans was working as a woodman in Welleboro, N.H. He was a former member of the Boy Scouts and played on the West Paris Little League baseball team. He enjoyed his out of doors and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his father, Ansel C. Evans of Chocoma, N.H.; his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Evans of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Andy Evans of Berwick, and Robert Evans of South Paris; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle King of Bryant Pond; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with spring interment at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Donations in Mr. Evans' memory may be made to the Tri-Town Ambulance, Box 228, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

ISOBEL F. ROBERTS

Mrs. Isobel F. Roberts of the Sunday River Road, Newry, died Friday, March 27, 1987, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born at Sunday River in Newry Dec. 4, 1911, the daughter of Robert and Mary Jackson Foster. Educated at the Sunday River grade school, Mrs. Roberts graduated from Gould Academy in 1931 and attended Kalamazoo College in Michigan. She worked as a bookkeeper at Smeal-MacGregor in Bethel and Duxford. She also operated the Roberts Poultry Farm with her husband until 1970. She was a past member of the Rebekahs.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley of Bethel; two daughters, Sheila (Sue) Harrington of Bethel and Gretchen (Patsy) Bachelder of Newry; two sisters, Dorothy Home and Irene Russell, both of Hanover; and eight grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by one grandchild, Kristy.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, with interment at the Sunday River Cemetery, Newry.

Donations in Mrs. Roberts' memory may be made to the Kora Temple Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S., 11 Salisbury St., Lewiston, Maine 04240, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

DIED

In Portland, Olive G. Parsons of Saco (niece of Andover), aged 90 years.

In West Paris, March 26, Edgar J. Daves of Bryant Pond, aged 90 years.

In Albany, March 26, Rose-Anna M. Brown of Seabrook, N.H., aged 46 years.

In Newry, March 27, Harry T. Kimball of Albany, aged 42 years.

In Norway, March 27, Mrs. Isobel Roberts of Newry, aged 75 years.

In Mesa, Ariz., March 28, Mrs. Mary Emma Ladd of Bethel, aged 96 years.

In Welleboro, N.H., March 29, John Patrick Evans, formerly of Woodstock, aged 80 years.

MARY EMMA LADD

Mrs. Mary Emma Ladd of Bethel died Saturday, March 28, 1987, at Heartstone Living Center in Mesa, Ariz. She had made her winter home in Arizona for the past 11 years.

She was born at Andover Feb. 10, 1891, the daughter of George and Emma Cutting Easter. She was educated in Andover schools. She was the widow of Arthur J. Ladd, who died on Oct. 2, 1928. Mrs. Ladd operated Ladd's Wayside Inn in the Mayville section of Bethel for 44 years. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, the Pythian Sisters of Hanover, the Rebekah Lodge of Bethel, and Bear River Grange of Newry.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eva L. Scholz of Bethel and Portland; one grandson, Arthur Ladd, Sr., of Rumford Point; two foster grandsons, Ralph Thurston of Rumford Point, and Kenneth Thurston of Whiteville, N.C.; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel. Entombment will be at Riverside Receiving Vault with burial later in the spring at Rumford Point Cemetery.

Visiting hours, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday evening.

Contributions in Mrs. Ladd's memory may be made to the West Parish Congregational Church, Box 23, Bethel, Maine 04217, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

OLIVE G. PARSONS

Olive G. Parsons of 91 Spring Street, Saco, died Wednesday, March 24, 1987, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

She was born in Andover, Dec. 24, 1906, the daughter of George and Emma Cutting Easter. She attended Andover schools and had lived in Portland for 12 years, before moving to Saco 10 years ago.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Nancy (Margaret) Cook of Linnington; three nephews and one niece.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

ROSE-ANNA M. BROWN

Rose-Anna M. Brown of 77 Allison Drive, Seabrook, N.H., died March 26, 1987, in Albany.

Born in Amesbury, Mass., on Aug. 19, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Philip Brown and Frances (Janet) Billings of Bryant Pond. 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mildred Daves.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring at the Abbotts Mill Cemetery, Rumford.

Contributions in Mr. Daves' memory may be made to the Tri-Town Ambulance, Box 228, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219, or to the Lehigh Valley Memorial Home Auxiliary, c/o Exits Harlow, RFD #1, West Paris, Maine 04229.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 26, at the Sacred Heart Church, with burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Amesbury.

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EDGAR J. DAVES

Edgar J. Daves of Woodstock died late Thursday evening, March 26, 1987, at the Lehigh Valley Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient since April 1, 1985.

He was born at Bethel, June 21, 1896, the son of Charles and Emma Brown Daves. He attended Woodstock and Sunday River schools. Following the death of his first wife in February of 1924, he married Lucie Jordan on March 29, 1928. She died on March 16, 1987.

At the age of 17 he had worked as a teamster and as a young man he worked in Canada during the winter driving teams in the woods. Later he became the owner of his own trucking business, hauling both logs and pulp. He attended the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Lloyd, Robert and Philip Daves, all of Bryant Pond; one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Edna) Billings of Bryant Pond; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mildred Daves.

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Oxford Bank & Trust
opening in West Paris
Monday, April 6

Monday, April 6, ushers in a changing of the guard, with the opening of Oxford Bank and Trust's newest branch office, in West Paris. The opening caps a successful effort by area residents and businesses to assure the continuity of local banking services.

In September of 1986, Oxford Bank was asked by a Citizens Committee to consider establishing a branch bank in West Paris, in light of the departure by Bethel Savings Bank. Representatives of the bank met with the committee headed by H. Sayward Lamb to discuss the banking needs of the community and to determine how Oxford Bank could become a viable part of the town. Expanded banking hours were suggested, together with the need for a full time local manager capable of making loans and available to service other customer needs.

In November, the board of directors of Oxford Bank and Trust decided to establish a branch in West Paris, acquiring facilities currently used by Bethel Savings Bank. The bank's decision was based, in part, upon a strong pledge of support from the West Paris Citizens Committee and upon recognition of the banking needs of surrounding communities. Citizens of West Paris and neighboring towns have already shown their support by opening accounts with Oxford Bank and Trust.

Oxford Bank has promoted a West Paris resident, Ginger Dunham, to become branch manager of its newest office. Rounding out the West Paris branch office staff are Corinne Wight and Robert Ross.

The Oxford Bank will provide full-service banking, expanded hours—including Saturdays, and will offer a full range of loans, including personal loans, vehicle loans and mortgages.

Oxford Bank will formally open its doors in West Paris on April 6. An open house has been scheduled for Saturday, April 11, to celebrate the branch's grand opening, and to encourage new accounts. Oxford Bank will be offering free checks and a donation to Tri-Town Rescue for all new accounts opened during the first 30 days. In addition, everyone who visits the West Paris branch during the first 30 days may register for a prize drawing that features a stereo, microwave and gas grill.

A ribbon cutting is scheduled for 9 a.m., opening day, together with free gifts and refreshments provided throughout opening week. Area businesses and individuals are encouraged to attend the open house Saturday, April 11, to demonstrate their support of the region's newest bank.

Oxford Bank's commitment to West Paris and surrounding towns reflects its community awareness and dedication to meeting the region's local banking needs.

Health & Service Council
elects new president

Elissa Thibodeau, of Andover, was elected president of the Northern Oxford Health & Service Council at its recent business meeting.

Outgoing president John Head commended the members of the board and Shirley Powell and her staff at the Bethel Area Health Center for their devotion to the performance of their duties during the past year, especially during the fundraising drive and the move to the new facility.

Retiring as trustees are Merton Brown and Lynda Chandler. Incoming trustees are Corinne Wight and Dennis Wilson. Ms. Thibodeau spoke of the challenges of the coming year that the board and staff must face in providing quality medical care to Bethel and surrounding towns during this time of economic growth and expansion.

The new president in employed by Andover Home Health, in Rumford, and is married to Fred Thibodeau of Andover. They have a son, Nathaniel.

Donations in Mr. Kimball's memory may be made to the BEARS Rescue Unit, c/o Mary Buckman, RFD #1, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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